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#### GETTING BETTER.

in Reporting Lively Business Improvement.

COAL STRIKE THE ONLY ENEMY.

The Markets Fairly Represent the Confidence of the People-Bank Clearances Increase Over Forty Per Cent.

New York, Aug. 21.-In their weekly review of trade R. G. Dun & Co. today say: 'Not for several years have telegraphic reports from various cities in all parts of the country been as encouraging or shown as uniform an improvement as this week. The markets are called crazy by some, but they fairly represent the people whose confidence in the future is strong and increasing. Nothing appears to check it. Rumors of injury to crops are not sufficiently supported to have been great that \$138.20 too much had much influence. One temporary hindrance is the strike of bifuminous coal diggers which interferes as yet but little with the industries and seems likely to terminate within a week. The demand for money improves, taking from New York to the interior about half a million more than was received during the week, and offerings of commercial loans are much larger, including considerable iron and steel paper, and the course of ore in ex change is generally interpreted as indicating that specie imports cannot be long delayed.

"The greatest gain has been for agriculture Corn advanced a little in price but is moving very largely so that last from a three weeks' cruise on the upper less the new crop turns out better than an eighth because of the estimate promising the largest crop ever grown, but the goods market is decidedly improving and some large mills, after a few week's sus pension, have resumed work. Other farm products are doing well also, but wheat has advanced about 11 8 8 cents for the week on actual transactions, which were heavy purchases for export. The official estimate of the yield is entirely disregarded except as to the admission that the crop will be larger than that of last year and it is commonly assumed that the yield will be 550,900,000 bushels or more. though recent reports of injury indicate a possibility of a somewhat smaller outcome and have helped the advance in prices. Western receipts for the week were 8.845,-000 bushels, against 8 975,000 bushels last year, while those from the Atlantic in accord with Weyler, but reserves the wheat touched 99; December 981/4. are double last year's, 3,705,000 bushels against 1,808,000 last year. It is well to notice that corn exports continue more than double last years; also in three weeks 8,517,000 bushels against 4,119,000

last year. "The iron and steel industry is pushing forward to spite of the still unsettled Strube, cashier of the Farmers Bank, was The enormous purchases of ore at Cleve- known robbers this morning. He was in the confidence in the future. Many ad ditional establishments began work during the past week and while no material change in prices has occurred, reports indicate fewer concessions to secure business and a much steadier tone. Sales of ore at Cleveland amounted in two weeks to 400, | ed friends not to permit the introduction 000 or 500,000 tons and of billets sales of a resolution in the Republican state ere reported at Pittsburg to have been in three weeks 300,000 tons. Tin is firmer re election to the United States senate. with full consumption and there is a larger business in copper, several million pounds having been taken for export. raising the price of lake to 111/4.

Bradstreet's Report.

New York, Aug. 21.—Bradstreat's to day says: "Special telegrams from trade centers throughout the country emphasize the growing prosperity of the farmer, due to higher prices for almost all agricultural produce still in his hands and point to a continuation of the demand which has been conspicuous within the past few weeks. No such volume of business, largely in antisipation of requirements, has been reported since '92. Larger transactions have taken place in dry goods. Prices for staples continue facyrable. Hides also are firmer and higher.

"Ginghams have advanced 1/2 while cotton mills are starting up and jobbers in woolen goods are getting higher prices for spring delivery. There have been a large number of resumptions among the fron and steel concerns this week. Bessemor pig is 25 cents higher and the outlook is for improvement. Sugars, cotton, print cloths, wool and petroleum are firm and unchanged, while coffee, almost alone among the staples, is lower than last

were largest in any week since Septem ber, 1893, amounting to 5,218,000 husbels as compared to 2,091,000 for the same week a year ago.

"Exports of Indian corn this week are 3,982,000 bushels as compared with 2,769,-000 for the same week a year ago."

Enormous Gain in Bank Clearings. New York, Aug. 21.-The statement ompiled by Bradstreet's shows the total bank clearing of the principal cities of the United States for the week to be \$1,189 . 788,615, an incease of 40.2 percent as compared with the corresponding week

CONSCIENCE MONEY.

A 'Minister Sends \$648,91 to a County

Columbus, O., Aug. 21.-A minister of the gospel has sent conscience money to the amount of \$648.91 to Treasurer Barron of Franklin county. The writer says that, when he lived in Columbus some years ago he did not make full reknew, he said, that it was not customary 971/4. to do so, and followed the custom. But now, wishing to preach absolute honesty to his parishioners, he has gone over his returns carefully and sends the above amount to the treaurer. Treasurer Barbeen sent because of difference of tax rate in certain years and returned this much of the conscience money to the minister

#### WAGES RAISED.

3,000 Men Ten Per Cent.

McKeysport, Pa., August 21.-The 3000 employes of the National Rolling mill company in this place received notice at noon of a ten per cent advance in wages to take effect September 1.

Senator Hanna at Home.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 21 .- Senator Hanna returned to the city this morning home, Windemere, where he will in a few days entertain President McKinley.

Judge Goff Sends Them to Jail, Clarksburg, Va., Aug. 21.-Judge Goff, in his decision found the miners arrested near Fairmount, guilty of violat ing Judge Jackson's injunction and sen tenced all to jail for three days and later ordered them released Monday morning. The information made charged them with unlawful assembly. The hearing was fixed for August 23. The men were released on their own recognizance.

Azearrage Will Convoke the Cortez. San Sebastian, Spain, August 21-Gen Azoarraga, premier and minister of was has decided to convoke Cortez in Novemher The preimer announces that he is right to make further examinations of the Cuban questions. At the conclusion the premier proclaims bimself head of the government, not leader, of any party.

Robbers Shot a Cashier,

Sheppard, Mich., August 21 .- E. E. the cash in the bank, amount unknown was taken.

Senator Oney Wants No Endorsement. Philadelphia, Pa. August 21.-A deconvention Thursday indorsing him for

May Hote Been Andrea's Balloon. Chrisitiana, Norway, August 21,-A dispatch to the Fremskridt from Sande says a balloon was seen August 15 moving at a great height in a northerly direction. From the balloon depended tackle which appears to be luminous.

Savings Bank Closed.

Mount Pleasant, Mich., Aug. 20.-The stock of \$100,000.

The President Going to Buffalo. President arrived from Troy this morn. ing. He departs Tuesday morning for Buffalo to attend the G. A. R. encamp-

Weekly Bank Statement, New York, Aug. 21 .- The weakly bank

statement shows the reserve increase excess of legal requirements. The Chicago Excursion.

Many persons took advantage of the the United States and Montreal this week | will leave tonight.

#### WHEAT WAY UP.

Reached the Dollar Mark.

Indications of a Boom in Corn-It Success of the Strike Hinges Upon the Sells at an Advance-\$1.25 Wheat Predicted.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 21.—September wheat opened on the curb at 97, and advanced 4 cents. In five minutes 98½ was turns of his personal property. He asked, but five minutes later dropped to

Corn also showed indications of a beem, September curb price ranging from 30 ers' Association, and has the indersement and 80%; an advance of over one cent. September wheat opened on the regular board at 98 and jumped 5 cents over yes- Knights of Labor. The convention will terday's close. Sales were made all the be held in St. Louis Monday August 30. way from 98 to 97 in the first few minutes, and 961/2 was touched for an instant. Ten minutes after the opening Septem-National Rolling Mill Raises Wages of berwas selling at 97%; December 96. The market held steady for some time. | mine operators to accede to their de-The wildest excitement existed in the mands, is the purpose of the convention. course grains.

Corn went up nearly three cents; oats up two. There was great short interest cope with the influences arrayed against in each. Both pits were jammed with them. It has appealed to the "great traders. The elevator interests sold corn | plain people, who in times of trouble have heavily. Showers and warm weather are predicted for the corn states tomoryear's surplus may soon be marketed un- lakes. He looked the perfect picture of row. These influences caused a break of ment of human society" to come to the health and said he never felt better in his a cent. One big trader sold a million many now expect Cotton has declined life. He went at once to his summer bushels of September, wheat around 97, stopping the advance.

> About eleven wheat again began to advance, jumping to the new high record on the regular board, 98 1/2 for Sept., 97 1/4 for December.

On the news of the falling off of two hundred cars in week's receipts at Duluth and Minneapolis, the crowd boosted the adjourned as soon as the call had been ad-September and 98% for December. At the same time came advices of the New York ntice-81 05.

Meanwhile Schwartze & Dupe, one of Youngstown Hill, near Canton. the big firms, was selling between two and three million bushels of December corn around 33. Before 11:80 September

New York started this last advanced by Despatches from the seaboard, cash, report sales yesterday nearly 1,750,000 bushels. Traders also had in mind that buil crowd had calls on 1,500,000 bushels at \$1 diana, Illinois, West Virginia and Pennstrike of the bituminous coal miners shot and probably fatally wounded by un- and there were lively fears that the calls sylvania. the vault when the shot was fired. All would be good. The price continued to spatch from Harrisburg says that before did not hold. Soon the price fell off to tion is taken by the convention of all leaving for Florida Senator Quay request99, 1/2 rallied to 99 %, closed at 99 %. An the field will be continued and the efforts May \$1.00%. December corn closed 33%; be renewed. September oass 19%,

Rapid Rise in New York.

New York, August 21. - With a rush and desiening uproar wheat started this morn. set by the bulls for September or Decemmorning were \$1.09, an advance of 21/6. Later it whizzed to \$1.05% in a jump is accomplished, the strike may be ex-Propie's Environs Dank closed its doors this morning. According to the last statement, last January, it had deposits to the last statement, last January, it had deposits to the last statement, last January, it had deposits to the last statement, last January, it had deposits to the last statement, last January, it had deposits to the last statement, last January, it had deposits to the last statement, last January, it had deposits to the last statement, last January, it had deposits to the last statement, last January, it had deposits to the last statement, last January, it had deposits to the last statement, last January, it had deposits to the last statement, amounting to \$89,000. It has a capital from Liverpool 8 and 8%d bigher, added in an interview says he does not anticifire to the buil movement. Foreign bouses, however, were not so unanimous vention, and he does not care to anticipate Bluff Point, N. Y., August 21.—The on the buying side as yesterday. This any action it may take. served partially to relieve the demand. At eleven the market quieted somewhat. with September at \$1.08. Corn went up a cent and oats followed.

into excited trading with attendant rise \$870,000. The banks hold \$89,753,000 in to the highest rise of the morning \$1.05% for September. Later on ourb it held yery strongly at that figure, on light offercheap excursion to Chicago today. The ings. Corn was also very active and sides it now seems probable that a meet-Wabash sold about 150 tlokets. Quite a strong at 36% for September. Reported ing will be arranged. "Exports of wheat from both coasts of number went on the noon train and more, nearly 1,000,000 bushels of corn worked for export here and out ports today.

#### THE COAL MINERS.

Workers for Mass Meeting of Organized Labor.

Action of That Meeting-Strike May Be

Extended.

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 21.—The formal call for a mass convention of delegates representing all branches of organized labor in the United States to formulate plans to aid the striking coal miners was issued today. The call was drafted by the executive board of the United Mine Work-

of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and J. R. Sovereign general master workman of the To secure united effort against the system of injunctions by federal and state courts which have hampered the strikers in their efforts to secure the co-operation of all coal miners in the attempts to force the The executive committee of the mine workers has formally appropried that alone and unminded the miners cannot always proved the just arbiters of every difference between diversified interests and contending elements in the govern

Not to merely protest against the action of the courts, but to "formulate plans to compel a return to the principles of free government and to put said plans into practical operation" are the objects set forth in the call.

Until the result of the convention in St. Louis is known there will be no devia tion from the established policy of the mine workers. The executive committee price above the highest on curb, 98% for opted and signed. President Batchford has gone to his bome in Massillon, and will be one of the orators at the nineteenth celebration of the oldest labor union in Stark county, which is to be held at

Before adjourning the executive board rejected the proposition of the Pittsburg operators for a conference to arbitrate the wage dispute in that district, claiming that such action would be prejudicial to the interests of the miners at large. A showing no break when Chicago yielded. rewliness to consider overtures for the arbitration of the issues of the great strike was announced only when such o extures came from all the operators in the competitive district, which includes Ohio, In-

It is conceded that the success or failcreep up. Ten minutes before the close Louis convention. It is maintained that September wheat touched 91/2, and five the fight now being waged by the miners minutes later, amid a big shout Schwartz is one of common interest to organized & Dups made the price one dollar, but it labor throughout the country Until acgust closed at one dollar; December 997g, to spread the strike in West Virginia will

The fallure to secure a general suspension in West Virginia has greatly inter fered with the prospects of success, as the coal supplied from that and the few isolated districts is meeting the limited deing on the climb towards the new level mand. The only hope of cutting off this supply appears to lie in the refusal of orber \$1.05; September closed yesterday at ganized labor in the ordinary channels of 99%. The first sales of September this traffic and business to refuse to bandle or use this coal.

If the object of the St. Louis conference pate any general strike. However, he says that that matter rests with the con-

Crusader's Arrested.

Pitteburg, Pa., August 21-Five men were arrested at four this morning while a narty of striking miners were marching ot the Plum Creek mine. They were Just before the close wheat branched brought here and jailed. Conference Probable.

Pittsburg, August 21 .- Notwithstanding the statements issued last night by both operators and miners, which seemed to preclude a conference between the two

Mr. Shelley to Respond, At the Pythian Day meeting at Maron | Editor Baresti,

commander of Chevaller Bayard longe, this city, will deliver the response on be ball of all visiting Knights of Pythias to Dun & Co. and Bradstreet Unite also exceptionally heavy, amounting to Another Big Day in Cereals— Call Issued by the United Mine will occur during the afternoon. All The Unexpected Rise in Wheat the address of welcome. The speaking Decatur Knights and their friends who intend to go to Maros to spend the afternoon or evening are requested to leave their names at Jacob Keck's olgar store on Water street, so that the committee MILLION BUSHELS SOLD CLOSE TO 97 TO MEET AT ST. LOUIS AUGUST 30. Will know how many backs to provide. The round trip charge will not be more than 25 cents. If desired backs will leave before the noon hour, any time agreed upon in the afternoon or in the evening. Don't fail to see Mr. Keek before Tuesday evening if you are planning to go to

on Friday next, L. H. Shelley, chancellor

#### THE RUDE CASE.

Continued Until Monday Morning on Ac count of Attorney Latham's Illness.

The case of Marie Watson vs. L. H. Rude, in the county court, has been continued until Monday morning at 9 o'clock. When court convened this morn. ing Attorney Latham was suffering with a severe cold so that he could not speak above a whisper and on that account the case was continued. Rude is charged the price of wheat with the uncertainity with the illegitimate parentage of the of the future, makes a somewhat by sterio-Watson woman's infant child. The trial al market. The rise of six pence to baryesterday attracted considerable attention and the court room was crewded. The prosocution introduced three witpesses and the defense put two witnesses on the stand in an attempt to show that The secretary of the corn exchange says there were other parties who had been intimate with the girl. There will be more evidence introduced on Monday and then the arguments will be made.

#### ENDEAVOR MEETING.

District and County Convention in Sessio at Bement Today and Sunday.

The joint meeting of the Platt County Christan Endeavor Union and the Decatur District of Endeavorers is in session at Bement today and will continue until tomorrow evening. The district am braces Macon, Shelby, Dewitt, Platt and Moultrie counties and about 150 delegates are in attendance from those places. The sessions are beld at the Hement Presbyterian church. This morning there was a song service and in the afternoon the meeting opened with bible reading by J. L. Deck. The address of welcome was made by C. E. Evans and the response by M Johnson. Five minute reports were made on the topic "What we are doing in my county' by the following delegates: Miss Carrie Knapp, Macon county: J. M. Evey, Shelby: Mr. Scott, Moultrie, G. M. Thompson, Piatt; D. D Watson, Dewitt. Talks on committee work were made by Miss Lena Mitchell of Bement, A. M. Tavior of Decatur, Miss Alige Howard of Bement. This evening there will be an scho meeting. Sessions will be held Sunday morning afternoon and evening.

CLOSE OF THE FAIR.

Prestoria Wilkes Won a Long Drawn Out

The Piatt county fair closed at Monticello yesterday. About 75 were there from Decatur. One of the best races seen on the track was the free-for-all page for a \$300 purse, posptoned from Thursday. It was won by Prestoria Wilkes, Brenneman's horse, but it took seven heats to de Wilkes was sixth in the first heat, fifth in the second, second in the third, third in the fourth, the fifth was a dead best hetween Prestoria and another horse and Prestoria won the sixth and seventh heats and the race.

In this race there was an accident, one of the sulkys being smasked to please, but not much damage was done, and both driver and horse escaped great injury The 2:25 pace for a purse of \$250 was won by L. D., owned by Ed DeBoice, Clinton,

#### MARRIED IN CHICAGO. J. E. Bartlett and Miss Myra R. Lowe

Wedded Today. Among the many excursionists who

of years being associated with the Spencer & Lehman company. The bride has resided at 795 North Mercer street and le the daughter of Thomas Lowe, deceased. It is presumed that after a days cojourn in Chicago Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett will go on to Buffalo. Returning home they will for the present rieside at 725 North Mercer street.

It is reported that Frank C. McElvain.

Causes English Traders to Do Some Figuring.

VIEWS OF THE LONDON PRESS.

The Westminster Gazette Regrets That the Rise im Prices Came Just After the Passage of the Dingley Bill.

London Aug. 21 .- The fact that wheat has reached a dollar a fuebel in the United States has precipitated considerable excitement among the grain speculators and others in London. The secretary of the Baltic said: "Of course we have been caught largely short. The rise in ley for example today can be traced to no assignable cause. There is no speculation here and as far as known was or Wall street, though there is some at Liverpool." the remarkable rise in prices yesterdey morning and today are not due so mouch to "dollar wheat" as the buying by France, where the harvest is proving disappointing. Our millers, too, are short,"

The Westminster Gazette says it to an unmerited stroke of good lack for President McKinley's government which cught to have been overtaken by a swift belamity for shumelessly paying election debts to trusts by the passage of the Dingley b:11. ''

At the same time the Gazette finds comfort in the allegation that the "Bryanites are made to look foolish as the western farmers will see at once that high prices are compatible with the gold standard and the destruction of Bryan and his panacea are bound to follow.'

BASE BALL

National League. New York 8, Louisville 9. Baltimore 0, Cleveland 5. Philadelphia 6, Chainnati 2,

Second game-Philadelphia 8, Cincia aati 4. Washington 2-12, Chicago 6-1, 5we

zames. Brooklyn 12, Str Louis 7,

Boston 15. Pittsburg 2. Western League. St. Paul 8, Detroit 7. Minneapolis 8, Grand Rapids 7,

Kansas City 0. Indianapolis 7.

Milwaukee 14. Celumbus 9.

How They Stand, Won. Lost. Pr. et

The Tennis Tournament. There will be a meeting of the tennis tournaments enthusiasts at the office of Attorney Baidwin in the Millikin building on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. It will be an important meeting and all who are interested in the tournament are requested to be present. The entry list will be closed Friday evening August 27th, 1897. The committee in charge will then arrange the sets and fix upon a time when the tournament will be held. It is expected that the first week in Sentember will be selected as the date.

A New Paper for Decatur,

E. A. Koonitzer, who for Ofteen years has been publishing the Wolksblatt at left today for Buffalo, N. Y., were J. E. Effingham, paid the Republican a fra-Bartlett and Miss Myra K. Lowe, of this ternal call today. Editor Recuitzer has city. This afternoon a telegram was re- decided to locate in this city, and establish ceived by a friend of the couple stating a German paper to be known as the "Dethat they had been quietly married in catur Deutsche Zeitung." It is to be a Chicago at 2 v'clock this afternoon. The six-column quarto. Mr. Localizer will friend was more than surprised as he had put in a printing office outfit and with had no intimation that the couple intend- the help of a printer will do all the work ed leaving the city. Both young people at home. The office will probably be loare well known, the groom for a number cated on State street over the Bold maobine works.

The Band Festival.

The committees in charge of arrangements for the great hand festival to be given at Turner Park next Sunday report satisfactory progress. A hig crowd will be certain to be in Decayor that day. Bands are coming from a dozen citlessome of the best in the west. And there will be excursion trains into the city from of the Mattoon Gazette, has arranged a the following named cities and intermeditrade in which he disposes of his farm ate points: St. Louis, Terre Haute, Lanear Lincoln and his interest in the Ga- fayette, Olney, Effingham and Peorla. zette and gets the Arcola Record from The committee is figuring on bringing people from other points.

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CARE OF THE PIANO.

It Should Not Be Left Open or in a

Try, for the sake of the pianoforte as as well as for any musician who may be used to play upon it, to have it tuned at least once in two months. The strings must be kept at their proper tension, and if they are allowed to drop, as it is called, from the proper pitch it is difficult to screw them back and make

Pianofortes should not be kept open either, for dust is just as injurious as dampness, and, in fact, the air is always an enemy to the great mass of sensitive springs-the nerves of the instrument. It should be placed in a dry room, quite away from possible drafts and not too near a fire. Heat not only tends to warp and crack the case, which being highly inflammable, is apt to igtemperature affects the strings and brings them out of tune, exactly as does excessive dryness or excessive mois

An upright pianoforte sounds better If placed about two inches from the wall, and sometimes it is an improve ment if it is allowed to rest upon glass blocks. A grand pianoforte should stand with its curved side to the room and its plain side next to the wall Nothing should be placed on the piano vases or orgaments and books upon this shane of music, for they rattle, abscrb the sound, deaden the tone, and worry the performer. The case and keyboard should be kept free from dust. To make the polish shine rub the wood with a soft and old silk handkerchief, and to clean a pianoforte use warm water, soap and a flannel rag Wet the latter, rub it on the soap, and apply to the pisnoforte, a small portion piece of flannel and wipe off the soar thoroughly, and with a piece of chamois skin rub the place perfectly dry. Wipe the keys off with a damp cloth, followed quickly with a dry one, and, if the ivory has become yellowed from ago or usage this may be whitened by good rubbing with firm sandpaper or moist powdered put. It stone.—Chica

#### TABLE DECORATION.

Not as Einhorate Now as It Was

There is a slight reactionary effect against overloading the dinner and grand eccasions it is more usual to see the table dressed with a white cloth of finest damask on which the floral dec brations rest. This gives opportunity for individuality in the arrangement of the flowers about the table, and the prettiest effects ever made in table decorations are done by the means of a tasteful arrangement of ferns and

Embroidered center-pieces are by no means discarded and form just as neces sary a part of a housekeeper's outfit as they have ever done, but the inclination is to limit them to everyday use family dinner, flowers are not usually



present in profusion. An embroidered center cloth, either round or rectangu lar, will take their place in a large measure if a small jardiniere or vase of

flowers stands upon it.

The inclination of the moment in em broideries is toward conventional de signs rather than floral, and in accordance with this we give a sketch which suggests the use of figures of Delftware and which must be executed entirely in shades of blue and white. It is to be deplored that those who order such matters should have decreed the with drawal of floral designs, for they have just reached a state of such exquisite perfection as to rival painted flowers in their capacity for delighting the eye.— Illustrated American.

#### dints for Necktle Wearers.

The people who wear neckties-and who does not -will be pleased with a little arrangement to keep them from riding up to the top of their collars This consists of a tiny wire hook, much like a dress hook, with the ad-dition of several little teeth projecting outwardly in the opposite direction from the hook side at the other ends and bending backward a little. This little article is put on with the hook hooking under the linen collar, leaving the little teeth to fasten themselves down outwardly into the neck-tie. This keeps the necktie and lower edge of the collar on a line.

#### Pleasant Hair Dressing.

A pleasant and simple dressing for the hair which is said to be a sure cure for dandruff is made by dissolving a piece of gum camphor about the size of a chestnut in one pint of alcohol, perfuming the mixture according to taste. The scalp should be thoroughly dampened with this every day, and it will stimulate the scalp and promote the growth of the hair.

Dieseles for Brifles. Among the presents recently given a Beston bride was a bicycle. There There must be something fin de siecle even in

CRUISING ON A WHALE How an Old Sailor Man Explored the

People do not have to be of any particular age to appreciate W. J. Henderson's "Sea Yarns for Boys." Take, for instance, the Old Sailor's straightforward, honest account of his cruise to the arctic regions on the back of a whale. After describing exactly how he came to harnoon the animal and to be towed off at the end of the harpoon line, and how he climbed on the whale's back after it was dead, and rigged a sail with himself for a mast, he pro-

"I bent my sail on to the harpoon an' then I made a parral round my neck, by means o' which I slung my yard. I made the sheets fast to my feet, an' I were ready to get under way. How did I steer? W'y, I just rigged lines on to his tail an' pulled his tail fur a rudded.

"Waal, I carc'lated I were makin' about two knots an hour, an' were considerable worried about the wind holdin', or whether I'd git ashore afore I starved to death. Howsumever, to make the story short, I sailed all night, and as soon as daylight come I sees land dead ahead, about four miles

"Now, I wished I knowed how much water that whale drawed, so's I could tell what kind o' harbor to make fur. I looked mighty close at the land which I were approachin', but I couldn't see no inlet. But putty soon I did see somethin' wot pleased me a heap more, an' that were an Esquimau a-comin' off in his dak. He'd seed me a-comin' and was bound to find out wot kind o' craft I were. He pulled up about 50 yards away an' axed me wot I were. I told him as quick as I could, an' says to him, says I, to please take me off.

"Waal, young gen'lemen, before he could make a stroke, I felt a sudden earthquake under me. The whale give a great big shiver, humped his back threw up his flukes, sent me a-flyin' into the air, an' disappeared.

"Luckily for me, I'd already taken off my harpoon yard, so, arter sinkin pretty deep, I came up agin, an' the Esquimau, who had made a good guess, were right there an' grabbed me. He



THOUGHT THE WHALE WAS DEAD. pulled me into his boat, where I sat ouffickly dumb fur a few minutes, Wen I looked up the Esquimau were a-laffin' at me. 'Putty good joke, I s'pose,' says I, 'but I don't see it.' 'Why,' says he, 'you ort to be satisfied. That whale saved your life.' I says to him, says I, 'That's all werry well, but that whale were dead, an' hadn't no

business to come to life agin like that. quamen, paddlin' me toward the land.

"'Asleep?' says I; 'with a harpoon

'Yes,' says he to me, says he, laffin' still more; you hit him on the funny bone with it w'en you struck him, an' jest put him to sleep arter the first shock were over. It always does. We Esquimau often harpoon whales on

The Old Sailor looked gravely around

course o' time, or I wouldn't be here; but I am't never believed that that Esquiman told the 'ruth."

#### SOUNDED THE ALARM.

How a Pet Con Saved a Barn from Be-ing Borned.

This story of how a little girl came to in Our Animal Friends:

read as follows:

"Mister Sands: I tak this opportuniti ter rite an say i hev a fine jersey caff an wood like to cel it, I herd yu wantered to bi one so i thot i wood let yu no, please let me no at onse. Fore tru servant, "SILAS REED."

Ada had a hobby for all kinds of pets, and the thought of a gentle calf made her go into ecstacy.

"Oh, papa, piease buy it!" she begged. "If it is brown I already know a name for it. You know I said the next pet I had I would call Brownie.' "Wait, my dear; we haven't any place

to keep it.' "Oh, yes, in Prince's stable. Now do,

papa," coaxed the little girl. So that is the way Brownie became a pet. Brownie learned to love Ada and was

never happier than when they were roaming over the fields together. Brownie would nibble the grass and Ada would make chains of daisies, to be torn up as soon as finished. Brownie became Ada's favorite of all her many

One sultry night in August the family were awakened by Brownie's weird lowing. Jumping into his clothes, Mr Sands ran down to the stable, and to his utmost surprise and great alarm found pile of straw burning furiously.

After a fierce fight the fire was extinguished, and of course Brownie was awarded great praises. Notwithstand-ing all possible coaxing, she would not be persuaded to enter the stable again. Mr. Sands finally had a new one erected

What Little Mary Said. leaving Ubicage
During a call that little four-year-old night.—13 d8t Mary was making with her mother a slice of cake was given her. "Now. what are you going to say to the lady?" C. R. R. Saturday asked the mother. "Is you dot any 21 and 22.—13 d8t more?" said little Mary, demurely.— Chicago Record.

#### BACKACHE.

The back, "the mainspring of woman's organism," quickly calls attention to trouble by aching. It tells with other symptoms, such as nervous-

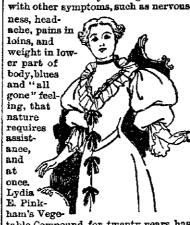


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that Foley's Colic Cure is an instant re-This story of how a little girl came to have a cow for a pet is armsingly told morbus, diarrhosa, bloody flux, chronic one day Ada Sands' father came in and handed a letter to his wife, who plaints. H. W. Boll, N. L. Krone.

#### Chesp Excursion

To Mackinac Island on Wadnesday, August 25 via I. D. & W., C. H. & D. and steamer. Rate from Decatur will be \$7 for the round trip. Tickets good 12 days to return. Take advantage of this low rate and visit the greatest resort on the akes. For tickets and full information call at I. D. & W. ticket office -- 17-d10t

The Nat. at Riverside is now open every day and evening.

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iways present.—8-tf Chicago and return only \$2 via I. C. R. R. Saturday and Sunday, August 21 and

28. Tickets on sale at city office and de-Supervisor Jeter, of Green township, Woodford county, was thrown from a wagen and had his collar bons broken and

On Saturday and Sunday, August 21 and 22, the I. C. R. R. will run another popular \$2 excursion to Chicago. Trains leave Decatur 7:10 a.m. and 11:59 a.m. naturday and 1:39 a.m. Surday. Good leaving Uhicago until 9:10 p. m. Sunday

gash out in his head.

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#### LOCAL NEWS.

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The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Weigand are the best in town, meh 25-dtf

Mrs. Kate Roche of Elkhart, died Tues lay, leaving five children.

Smoke the Little J 5 cent elgar, guarnteed to contain no artificial flavor.

Go via the Banner Route (Wabash) to Chicago for \$2, August 21 and 22. George W. Pawey & Son of Forrest, will

build an electric light plant at Gilman. Go via the Wabash to Chicago on their \$2 excursion of Saturday and Sunday,

August 21 and 22,—13-d8t Remember the Coming Event-Fresh Oysters—commencing August

 Pearl Oyster & Fish Co. Telephone 344. [Aug. 16 dtf

Mrs. S. Acken, south of Lincoln, fell and broke her wrist while picking berries. To accommodate the people attending

the races, the I., D. & W. will stop their traın No. 4, leaving Decatur at 10:45 p. m., on August 26 and 27 at Casner, La-Place and Lintner.

The striking miners will hold a meeting at Dougherty's bail tomorrow after. noon at 2 o'clock. All miners are invited to attend and hear strike gospel.

To accommodate the G. A. R. and their friends the Wabash will run their train No. 4 on Sunday, August 22, leaving Decatur at 1130 a. m. This train will have through cars arriving at Buffalo the next sonville, where he took ubarge of a simimorning.-18-d14t

Louis Dinger, a Gilman boy, left home Juy 29 and has not been heard of since. He was jilted by a pretty girl.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for fine and medium grade buggies, surreys, road wagons, and also the old reliable Peter Schuttler and Moline farm wagons .july 19 d&w2mo

The celebrated Reed & Son's and Haines planes are on sale only at the C. B. Prescott music bouse. Call and learn low press and terms.

The funeral of John Quincy Blackwood vas held at 10 o'clook yesterday forencon from the family residence, 818 South Maffit street. The services were under the auspices of Dunham post. No. 141, G. A. R., and the interment was at Greenwood, with military honors.

Why continue to pass your nights in scratching, and your days in misery? Doan's Ointment brings instant relief, and permanently cures even the worst cases of Itching Piles. It never fails. Sold by Bell, the druggist.

Little Madeline Lewis, the four year old child who will be seen in several stage specialties next week during the Holden's engagement, is quite a remarkable girl. She is one of the youngest persons on the stage in this country, and here nalvy and taking performances have been well re ceived during the week. Little Miss Lewis is the only child of W. H. Lewis, the electrician for the Holdens. Off the stage she is scarcely less remarkable than before the footlights, being a creature that wins friends everywhere.

street from 2:30 to 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The card tables were placed on the lawn and the guests played seven handed enchre. About 75 guests were present and Miss Gastman was assisted in entertaining them by Misses Ann Roby, Myrtle Wheeler, Bess Cake, Grace' conclusion of the cuchra game ices and salads and other light refreshments were

Every day symptoms of digestive disorders—acid stomach, distress after eating, burning at pit of stomach, dull, never fails to correct any troubles of this sort. Sold by Bell, the druggist.

#### The New Firm

Will take charge of this business September 1, 1897, and from now on till the ..... 30c above date we will sell all tennis goods ...... 30c ing tackle, bunting coats, base ball goods We are overstocked on FRUIT JARS and to move them we'quote Pints 40c., per doz.; Quarte 50c per doz.; Balf Gallon 60c per doz.; all complete.

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By Judge Hammer at his office, Aug ust 19, James E. Ogden and Mrs. Mary Hopps. The couple will reside in DaWitt

### TRY ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE,

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season of the year your feet feel swollen and hot, and get tried easily. If you have smarting feet or sight shoes, try Allen's Foot Rase. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures and prevents swolen and sweaking feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and busions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it ro-DAT. Bold by all druggists and sloe stores for 25c. Trisl package FRE. Address, Allen S. Ulmstead, Le Roy, N. Y.

funeral of she Late D. L. Vigus—Inter ment With Masonic Ceremonies.

The funeral of the late Darius L. Vigue, who died at Jacksonville and who had so many business and personal friends in this community, took place yesterday afternoon at 8 o'clock from the home his brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Wheeler, 238 South Union street, in the presence of a large assemblage of friends. The house was crowded and on the lawn were sented scores of people who could not enter the dwelling. Members of Ionic Lodge of Masons attended in a body. Up on and about the casket were placed a profusion of beautiful floral tributes, the tokens of those who had known and admired the deceased during his long and honorable residence in Decatur. Many there were at the sad survices who re called the good qualities of Darius Vigus and sincerely incurned his death in the prime of his life.

The services were conducted by Rev. C Galeener, of Jacksonville. The music was rendered by a choir composed of Mrs. F. P. Howard, Mrs. Frank Bunn, D. L. Buen and George Dunston. The selections given wers, "My Heavenly Home," 'Dream On, My Soul, " and "The Chris tian's Good Night." Mr. Galeener made a brief address. He said that the people in the community where the deceased bad lived knew bim so well that it was unneocesary to speak of his good standing. his integrity, his uprightness and his business ability. The minister made reference to Mr. Vigus as a man who had been a good father and a loving husband and he gave some data in regard to his life. The deceased was born in 1858 at Cerrollton, Green county, Illinois. He lived at that place until he was grown, when he came to Decatur and made his home in the city until within the past year. In 1874 he was married to Hallis Blair, of Sangamon county. The couple had one child, James Vigus. The first wife of the deceased died in 1888 and in 1885 he was married to Miss Ida Wheeler, who survives him. Mr. Vigus had charge of the posed of Miss Mas Harwood, A. Linda Columbia Manufacturing company, of Decatur, but when the plant was burned out a little over a year ago be moved to Jacklar manufacturing establishment. He was with the Race company for about 12

After the ceremony at the house the re mains were escorted to Greenwood cometery by the members of Ionic Lodge, No. 312, Masons. At the grave the Masons conducted the ritual burial services and the choir sang a chant. The honorary pallbearers were Dr. A. S. Waltz, Harry Scanlan, Clay Dempsey, Frank Elwood, Eli Brenneman, Samuel Moore, Charles Walters and Andrew Dunston. The active pall bearers were members of the Masonic fraternity.

COL. MARTIN LEADS THE WAY.

Decatur Old Soldiers and Friends Start for Buffalo.

This morning at 7:10 o'clock a special coach on the Illinois Central railroad, nearly filled with Descatur old soldiers and friends, started for Buffalo, N.Y., by way of Chicago all to attend the national Republic. Comrade Peniwell had secured the coach and rates and Colonel W. F. Martin, aid-de-camp on the staff of Illinois Department Commander Schimpff, was at the head of the delegation, personally looking after the honors due to Old Glory and seeing that all other trains en route were side tracked. The coach was bandsomely decorated. A stop will be made at Chicago, when the route will be on the Michigan Central to Niagara Falls, arriving there tomorrow morning at 6:59 They will stay there all day and at 5:30 in the evening the car will into the city of Buffalo.

Miss Louise Gastman give an informal F. Martin, T. J. Kizer and wife and Miss card party to a large number of her young Etta Kizer, of Hammond; Mies Eila Ki lady friends at her home on West North zer, of Decatur; Mrs. Harriet Halslick, J. J. Pease, J. L. Keams and wife, J. E Patterson, wife and daughter, Mrs. C. E. Brown, Mrs. L. H. Wallace, M. Cavanaugh, Dr. Randall, J. A. Hawks, wife and daughter of Atwood, J. W. Greaves. A. Gilliand, J. A. Gregory of Moweaqua, J. I. Tinu, Miss Mollie Veale, J. N. Mer-Hamsher and Anna Packard. At the rill of Atwood, J. W. Lytle, J. J. Miller, John Savage of Cerro Gordo, the man who always carries the goose that hangs high; T. H. Jeffries, T. Peniweil, Miss Grace Peniwell, Miss Sadie Dawson.

Besides there a number will go to Buffslo on the Wabash, leaving tomorrow and heavy feeling-Burdock Blood Bitters Monday. Among others will be Mrs. Effic R. Kennedy, Mrs. Jacob Schilling and Mrs. Inez J. Bender.

#### MORE ABOUT CUMMINGS.

The Deaf Mute Base Ball Player is Badly

Don't overlook this chance. H. Mueller out of town Wednesday morning, leaving ing. about 6 o'clock, taking with him the gate receipts of Tuesday's game at Mt. Pulaski, amounting to about \$100, also a portion of Sunday's receipts at Kenney. He owed a large board bill and many without a cent, owing some of them as train at Midland and go toward Lincoln. 54 are old. A state warrant was issued for him and J. H. Sharpless has started to bring him back before he makes a home run. The olub has disbanded.

Off for Buffalo.

at every Grand Army encampment for a number of years in succession, left last night for Buffalo by way of Chicago. He took his outfit with him and will have lots of fun in his tramp costume, carrying the pole surmounted by a gooss and a streamer reading: "Everything is lovely

and the Goose Hangs High." Sometimes Savage works his part so well that the police of the city where the encampment is held jump onto him and run him in, but he always comes out of the racket with the laugh on the officers. Mr. Sav. age is so deaf that he has to use a trum. pet when anybody wants to talk to him. He said last night that the trips to the encampments always afforded him lots of fun and he looks forward to the journeys every year with considerable pleasure. He has bad a lot of very good photographs printed by Henderson and will no doubt dispose of a large number at the Buffalo

Burlal in Greenwood.

There was a large attendance of friends at the funeral of the late Mrs. Ada I. Lo gan, wife of William J. Logan, which took place from the First Baptist church. There were many floral tributes, and the music'was appropriate. The Rev. D. F Howe, of the First M. E. church, bad charge of the services and delivered the address, which was a well deserved tribute to the life of the wife and mother. Many present were deeply moved by the touching remarks of the minister, as they recalled memories of the deceased, who as a girl, was identified with the Baptist Sunday school, giving her youthful energy and enthusiasm to the work of training and teaching the children the better way, and by her uniform sunny disposition making life happy and bright for those about her. In her home she was always a devoted wife and a loving mother. The pall hears were A. J. Wood, E. W. Wood, H. A. Wood, H. M. Wood, Charles Pollock and George Morgan. The inter ment was at Greenwood.

The music was rendered by a choir comwood and F. L. Bear.

A Giant Pear Tree, On the farm of James Cantrall, just

outh of Waynesville, there is a pear tree that is deserving of special mention. It was planted in 1828 by Mr. J. C. Cantrail, Sr. grandfather of the present own Though almost 60 years of age, it is still in a healthy state. It now measures measurement it is 11% feet high and the inches. Though this bas been a poor year for pears, yet this tree has about 30 bushels of choice fruit upon it.—Bicomington

#### County Couft.

In the county court yesterday there was filed a petition by John Patterson, asking that the will of the late Martha Liteter be admitted to probate. After 80 days the hearing on the petition will be called.

John T. Werner filed a petition asking for the probate of the will of the late Rev. encampment of the Grand Army of the James Werner and that matter will also go over 80 days.

In the assumpsit suit of Mary E. Smith vs. Russell J. Wagy, Judge Hammer called a jury to hear the evidence as to what damages were entitled the plaintiff. The defendant defaulted and the jury fixed the amount at \$219,50

G. A. R. Special Train to Suffalo, Via Wabash, in Addition to Regular Trains Will leave St. Louis Union station at August 22, 1897, running through to Buffalo without a be equipped with Wabash Standard Free Reclining Chair Cars. The route is most picturesque, crossing the beautiful Detroit river, running along the shores of lakes St. Clair and Ontario, passing 430 East Olive etreet, Thursday, August through Canada and by the great Niagara Falls, the grandest sight to be seen on the American continent, arriving at €:48 s. m., and at Buffalo st 7:40 a m., Mon-

A Relic of Old-Time Harvesting. Bloomington Pantagraph: George W. Gastman, of Hudson, has in ble possession in a fair state of preservation a grain cradle that was made by Edward Doughty in Hudson in 1847 and that was purchased from him by E. A. Gastman during the harvest of that year, and which was used during the barvest of each succeeding year until the reaping machine came into use.

Macon Visitors.

Misses Ethelyn Combs, Lulu Zollars, Ola Boggs, Euphemia Carroll, Luiu and Della Gibson, Lillian and Lita Draper, Allie Culbertson, J. A. Wells and wife, J. R. Black and wife, Mrs. R. H. Littler, News from Kenney confirms the report T. I. Shaw and C. W. Cram, of Macon, that George Cummings, deaf mute man- were in the city last night to attend the

Circuit Court at Clinton. Judge Cochran will hold the August term of court on August 28, in DeWilt, county. He has made a favorable impres sion on the people wherever he has spoken other debts, and left the other players in the county. The docket contains 77 common law cases, 25 of which are old; high as \$100. He was seen to board a three oriminal and 76 chancery, of which

IT, M. U. A. Mosting.

The regular men's meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. W. F. Gillmore, pastor of Grace Methodist church will de-Comrade John Savage, of Cerro Gordo, liver an address tolyoung men.

the veteran who has made himself famous PLANS FOR THE GRAND LODGE. reparations Are Made at Springfield to Beceive the Odd Fellow A meeting of the executive committee on the entertainment of the delegates to

the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd . Fellows, which is to be held in Springfield September 20 25, inclusive, met in the office of Grand Secretary J. R. Miller, There were present J. Otia Humphrey, president; James R. Miller, secretary; and General Orendorff, Charles R. Coon, T. C. Roseberry, and J. W. Jefferson, and General J. P. Ellicott of Chicago. The program for each day's entertainment has been agreed upon, and will soon be ready for publication. Mayor Wheeler attended the meeting and guaranteed the committee overy courtesy and support possible to be given by the city administration. Colonel C, K. Minary. superintendent of the street-car system, made generous concessions to the committee in the way of transportation. W. C. Garrard, secretary of the state board of agriculture, generously extended all the privileges of the fair grounds for the purpose of holding the prize drills of the Patriarchs Militant. General J. P. Ellicott of Chicago, commander of the Patriarche Misitant of Illinois, was in the city for the purpose of perfecting arrangements for the parade of that hody Monday, Sep-

CORINNE IN "AMERICAN BEAUTY."

The Season's Opening of the Grand Opers

On Thursday, September 3, the peerless Corinne will open the season at the Powers' opera house in the great New York Casino success, "An American Beauty." Theater goers will remember that this gorgeous spectacle served to exploit the charms of the famous diva. Lillian Russell, and has been purchased in tact by Corinne with all its magnificent effects, beautiful scenery and original costumes. It is sa'd that this little lady performs to better advantage in this opera than in anything she has ever undertak. en. She is delighted with the role and lends it a magnetic personality which bas made her so popular with the American

caston as it always does its favorites. Amusements.

public. Society will greet her on this co-

The Holden Comedy company which opens a week's engagement at the Grand on next Monday evening is a larger and stronger company this year than ever. six feet, 7% inches in circumference, 18 The company now numbers seventeen inches above the ground. By actual people including baif a dozen clever specialty artists who will appear each evenspread of the top is 41 feet. It is still ing in songs, dances, medicys, oboruses, growing, having in the last two years in lete, which please the music loving pubcreased in circumference two or three lie. One of their best plays, "Escaped From the Law' will be the opening ricce. This will be the first time thin beautiful melodrama has ever been produced in our city. The play has always been both an artistic and financial sucoese and has bed long run in both continents. In it Miss Stevens, their new leading lady, bas an excellent opportunity to display her marvelous emotional talent. Miss Stevens is bandsome, attractive and magnetic and is one of the best leading ladies that has ever appeared here at popular prices. The costumes worn on Monday evening are magnificent.

The Holdens return with an entirely new repertoire, with the exception of 'Moster and Man," which was such a pronounced hit here last season. They carry nearly a bundred pieces of apsoint scenery, besides calcium lights, a stercoptleen, magniscope, etc. Ladies will be admitted free Monday evening when accompanied by a person with one paid reserved seat ticket. Seats on sale Satur-8:45 a. m., Decatur II:30 a m., Sunday, day n orning. Secure them early. Prices 10, 20 and 80 cents.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Swearingen, 1065 North Water street, Thursday, August 19, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bratton, 19, a daughter.

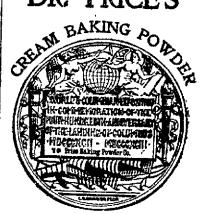
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Excursion to Chicago. On Saturday and Sunday, August 22

and 22, the Illinois Central railroad will run a cheap excursion to Chicago. The fare for the round trip will be \$9.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 1897.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Washington, D. C,. Aug. 21.—Illinois tonight with variable winds.

out of the visit of the Springfield crusadbeen no more successful than they were in handshaking and exchange of rural railjumping into the free silver-cheap-dollar-

would suggest that the same objection distress will not held good as to Bryan. It would

"I have never in the past wavered in the belief, nor do I now, that in the end we will be possessed of a banking and currency system so strong as to make impregnable the country's credit. It is possible that before the nation's financial structure nal hills, the American people will be called upon to pass through the awful exprience and loss which would follow in the wake of unchecked paper and silver fiatism. But at last, no matter how prolonged the struggle or great the sufferings, with the acquiescence of all, the monetary principles which accord with the world's business experience, financial research and every dictate of common honesty, will here prevail in complete and enduring triumph."-From Comptroller Eckels speech before American Bankers' Association, August 18, 1897.

When a man who has his labor to sell. goes into a scheme whereby he expects to other people who went or the trip to San create a greater demand and get a better Francisco to get together and tell what price for it by paralyzing the industries they saw and beard. It was a meeting of the country, thus destroying the very held at the First Baptist church, with conditions upon which labor and all else Milton Johnson, jr., as the leader. There must depend be is wrestling with the were appropriate descrations. Rev. A. W same sort of problem the theorist was who Hawkins offered prayer, and I. A. Book led himself to believe that by a nice equi- lingham was presented to tell all about poise and a proper effort he could lift bim. the trip, which he did in his own peculiar self over the fence by his boot-straps. The way. He was a close observer from start price of labor, like every other commod- to finish and he threw in his impressions ity, is governed by the law of supply and which added a great deal to the interest demand and when the demand for labor of the recital. Miss Brown, Miss Mary is such that the price of it can be advance Moore and Mrs. A. E. Arnold also spoke ed revolution is not necessary to bring it on the journey and what they saw at the the price of labor, namely, by destroying societies in the country. the business of the country, it is self-evident that it must fail. Destroying the demand for labor cannot be made a factor in advancing the price of labor any more than destroying the demand for money riously hurt last night in the collision at can be made a factor in advancing the the junction of the Lake Eric and Western rate of interest. These important facts and Detroit and Northern roads north of Mr. Ratchford has yet to learn.

the country continue to improve. The Lima. The fatally injured are Mrs. September 105%; Sept corn 86%; cats resumed work, notifying their hundreds of operators that night work is likely to be required; the Alabama Rolling Mills Mrs. J. H. Breo. at Birmingham, appounce a resumption of work; the Howard-Harrison Iron Co. of work; the Howard-Harrison Iron Co.

at Bessemer, Ala., has increased its force,
and the pipe works at that place resumed
operations; the Providence Mine at Soranton, Pa., which has been idle two years,

difference is caused by an inflamed conton, Pa., which has been idle two years, will resume work at once; the Delaware Iron Works at Newcastle have resumed operations, giving employment to 500 persons, and the wall paper factory at Newark. Del., will soon resume: the Edgemoor Iron Co., at Newcastle, Del, has increased its force; the coal miners at Nash-ville, Ill., have received an increase of 20 flamed condition of the mucous surville, Ill., have received an increase of zerosite per ton on their wages for mining faces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by casturing the cannot be curied by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

The shop at work at nine hours a day; walk, Conn., will resume at once with 500 operatives. This is only a small share of the prosperity developments of a single week.

Ex-Gov. Boies Has Doubts.

Ex-Governor Boies, who delivered the opening speech of the lowa campaign for the Popoerats, made the cold chills run and a printing department will be added. down the backs of the free silverites until they imagined that Uncle Horace was giving them a taste of Klondike weather and Klondike gold, where he referred to the free coinage of silver at the ratio of

16 to 1, as follows: Under of rounds as they now exist, with silver demonstrated by the great commercial countries of the globe, with the frightful chasm that separates the commercial value of the metals constantly widening, and in the light of our own recent national election, I cannot bring my own mind to believe that the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 with gold

Daily Republican is within the reach of its friends, nor can I help the fear that it would not be desirable even if attainable.

I have never been able to say and can

not new say that I know free coinage at such a ratio under existing conditions, without safeguards of any kind to main-tale the parity of the metals, would not drive gold out of circulation and leave us practically, at least, upon a silver basis.

The Free Silver Picnic Campaign. The Chicago Times-Herald: The "plonic campaign" for silver in Michigan has had a rear end collision with the prosperity train. All efforts to side track the train in the woverine state for the benefit of the calamity picules have resulted in

dismal failure The work of giving these free silver picics the semblance of success has been anything but a pionic for the industrious and persistent promoters of tribulation. generally fair tonight and Sunday, post- The picnic scheme was a clever and sagably unse tled Sunday. Slightly warmer clous stroke of politics, and in a calam-Those demagagues who were so swift in is to bring the farmers of the various their attempt to make political capital counties together in outings, to which each family brings its luncheon in basers which is purely non-political have kets. In the mornings there is friendly

ity year, with wheat at 50 cents, would have been a howling success. The plan lery and agricultural badinage. In the afternoon the prosperous husbandmen and their happy and well fed wives and chil-If it has been decided that President dren sit them down on the bleachers to McKinley's picture cannot be put on a listen to the calamity cratory that falls treasury note because he is not dead we from the lips of the salaried apostles of

Ex Governor John P. St. John, who be a good way to preserve his memory as was selected to do the adversity talk for a frightful reminder as to how easily one August and September, has already may commit political suicide by presum- struck a blighting, childing frost. The ing too much upon the ignorance of the few farmers who come to the picnics bear such unmistakable svidences of thrift and plenty that even so hardened a promoter of bereavement as St. John hasn't the heart to tell them how they are being starved to death under a gold standari. busy hauling their big crops to market and getting 90 cents a bushel for wheat they haven't time to listen to any hard luck oratory just at this time.

Although righly endowed with the gift of word painting, the voluble St. John cannot paint a picture of agricultural distress with 85 cent wheat for a background. The dissemination of the free illver doctrine of wee and despair among the glad harvesters of Michigan has ceas o be a picnic'affair.

#### CALIFORNIATAGAIN.

Another Echo Meeting Held Last Night-

This Time at the Baptist Church. There was another opportunity last night for the Christian Endeavor and about, and when conditions are such that Pacific coast cities. All societies in the theorists can see but one way to advance city were represented as well as seventeen

#### Railway Collision Near Lims. O. Lima, O., August 21.-Five were fatai-

ly injured and fully forty more or less sethis city. The most of the passengers on Business conditions in various parts of the excursion train were residents of their burded John Burnham, Mrs. William Murris, 241/2.

Mrs. T. N. Scanlon, Mr. H. F. Bennett,

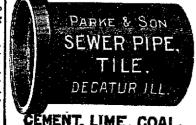
Dearness is caused by an innumed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed dealness is the result, and upleas the inflammation can be taken unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Making Improvements.

S. M. Irwin, of Irwin, Kirkland & Co., is in Chicago purchasing chemical apparatus and new machinery for his manufacturing establishment. The firm never disappoints. Free trial bottles at expect to double the capacity of their factors. Some improvements will be made. expect to double the capacity of their factory. Some improvements will be made

North pole—A bear spot.



#### KITTI THE THE THE THE THE THE THE SUNDAY SERVICES. =

GRACE M. E. OHURCH.
W. F. Gilimore, D. D., pastor. Morning, serion by pastor. No evening service. The pastor will preach at the campmeeting on Decatur circuit. Sunday School at 2 p m.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.
Rev. D. F. Howe pastor. Class meeting at 0 a. m. Sunday school at 9 45 s. m., John G. Inboden, Supt. Preaching at 10 4.5 s. m., theme. "Biossoms of Truth from Beersheba's Desert."
Nonight service.

SARGEANT'S CHAPEL.
Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Class meeting at 1:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

3:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday eventing.

FIRST PRESETTRIAN CHURCH.

W. H. Penhallegen, D. D., pastor. Sunday
School at 9:30 a. m., A. H. Mills, supt. Morning
service at 10-45. Rev. Russell Ceoll, D. D., of
Selma, Alaoama, will preach. Miss. Anna. T.
Roberts, and George Dunston will sing. Christian Endeavor at 0:30 p. m.

COLLEGE STREET CHAPEL.

Sunday school at 2:5p. m., J. K. Love, Supt.

WESTMINSTER CHAPEL.

Corner of Macon street and Haworth avonue.
Sunday school at 2:15 p. m., P. P. Laughlin,
Supt.

ST. PETFR'S CHAPEL, A. M. F. CHURCH Preeching at 10:45. Hunday School at 2:30. m. Wm. Price, Supt. Christian Endeavor at 45. Preaching at 7:45 by Rev. E. Moore, of

Kenkel.

CHURCH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Church street, between Eldorado and North.

Rev. Geo. F. Hall, pastor. Prof. M. S. Calvia,

Musical Director. Sunday school at 9 30 a. m.;

C. W. Lewman, Supt. Rev. Clarks Youell will

proach on "Societies in the Church" at 11 a.

m. There will be no service in the tabernacle at

nught, but Mr. Youell will preach in the open air

at the corner of North Clayton and Clara streets,

1270 block.

thight.

EDWARD STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Corner West William and Edward streets
lev. Marion Stevenson pastor. Sunday School
th 9:30 a. m., E. March, Supt. Services
norming and evening. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 4 Leafland Avenue Sunday School at 9:15 a. m.

Lesiand Avenue Sunday School at 9:15 a. m
UNITED BERTHREN IN CREEST CHURCH.
The Centenary U. B. church, corner of N
Broadway and Eidorado streets, M. B. Spayd
pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m, T. G
Ruthroff, Supt. Preaching at 11 a. m, and a
\$p, m. by the pastor. Merning subject, "Th
New Stairway" s p m Y. M. C. A. conventior
raily. Open air service at corner East Eidorade
and Jasper streets at 7 p. m.

offurch of God.

Corner of North Water and Cerro Gordo
streets. J. Bernard, pastor. Preaching at 10 20
a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Morning theme, "A Pastor's Trials." Evening, preaching by M. S.
Newcomer, D. D. Bunday school at 9:30 a.m.,
W. L. Huff, supt. Y. P. B. C. E. at 6:30 p.m.
The public are cordially invited.

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH.
Corner of North Main and William streets.
Rev. Frank C. Oberly, pastor. Sunday School at
15 a. m., Dr. N. D. Myers, Supt. Morning
service at 10:30. No evening service.
A cordial welcome extended to all to worship
with the congregation. ST. LUKE'S ENGLISH LUTHERAN MISSION. Corner Leafland Ave. and N. Charles St. Sun day school at 2:30 p. m

SAINT JÖHN'S KPISCOPAL CHURCH. Rev. Frank N. Atkin rector. Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. Morning prayer at 10 a. m. Evensong at 7:30 p.

#### MARKET REPORT. BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

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Sept. wheat; Puts, 92%; Calls, 111; Cut

To-Day's Receipts-Car Lots. Wheat-219. Estimated, 310. Year ago, 185 Corn—1003; Estimated, 1150; a year ago, 592. Oats—446; Estimated, 670; a year ago, 290. Estimates for To-Morrow.

Hogu, Hog receipts, 15,000; estimated 14,000. Market 5c higher.
Light, \$8.87@\$4.17; Mixed, \$8.89@\$4.10,

Heavy, \$3.90@\$1.07; Rough, \$3.55@\$3.70. Cattle. Cattle receipts, 500. Market weak.

New York, New York, August 21 .-- August 1071/2;

New York-Butter, New York, August 21.-Butter firm &

12 and 18; eggs firm at 16. Chicago-Poultry.

Chicago, August 21,-Live poultry steady; turkey 9 and 10; chickens 7%;

springers 10; ducks 5 and 9. St. Louis.

St. Louis, August 21.-Wheat, cash and C. F. Shilling. \$1.021/4; Sept. \$1.021/4. Corn cash 27; Sept. 28% Oats cash 1914; Sept. 12.

Peoria, August 21.-Corn firm, bigher No. 2, 291/2. Oats active higher, No. 2

white, 21 and 211/2.

Stauds at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and today stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at

Will Camp To-Morrow.

The members of the Decatur Guards the city. They will have a camp on the A.R. encampment. Chappell farm two miles from the city on the east William street road. The boys will spend the night in their tents and will return home tomorrow evening. There will be a drill tomorrow afternoon for the benefit of the visitors who some to the camp...

Sales of Real Estate.

George S. Morris to Elmer Troutman, ot 7 in block 3 of Oakland Place. ConDUTCHMAN'S ERECHES.

Odd Little Blossoms That Might Fit

What odd little blossoms are the Dutchman's breeches, hanging so a rily from their slender stems! And we think they are rightly named when we see the wee little breeches dancing in the breeze. They would fit only a very tiny person, but perhaps they were found useful when the fairies lived on earth and slept in moss . ases or accub

However that may be, the flowers and very beautiful and excite one's admiration whenever we find them blossoming in their accustomed haunts in the rick woods, where they can find an above dance of good leaf-mold in which to tink their pinkish bulbs.

Another name for them is whitebearts. From the rootstock comes up a civi-

ler of radicle leaves and flower stalks.

The cool leaves are beautiful and are cut into many compound, feathery lane. lets, which are oblong, smooth will green. The stalks have a reddish five The flower stems are six or seven inches high, and bear many of the queer little nodding blessoms of yellow and white The parts of the flower are of a very strange shape, as we shall see if we rull a blossom to pieces. The cally is composed of two scale-like sepals, while the corolla consists of four white petals. which are tipped with a bit of yellow Two of them are larger than the others and are united into a bag, which has two spurs at one end. In the other two petals, borne in the mouth of the bag, the spoon-shaped tips are united over

the past.ls and stumens. This is a near relative of the "bleed ing-heart" of our gardens. The variety of Dutchman's breeches which is most common in New England is called 'squirrel corn," and is similar to this one, though smaller. It is tinted with pink, instead of yellow. The yellow-tipped species is frequently found in

The botanical name, dicentra, is from the Greek for two-spurred.-Boston Transcript.

Welcome the Coming and Speed the

An entertainment and cream and cake social will be given at the Christian Tabernacle on Thursday, August 26 to welcome home Rev. Geo. F. Hall who will arrive in the city on Wednesday in time for prayer meeting and on Thursday Sep tember 2 a farewell will be tendered Rev. Claris Yeuell. A melon social will be held and Mr. Yeuell will deliver his popular lecture "Down Among the Jamaican

#### Thanks,

The wife and relatives of the late Darius L. Vigus return grateful thanks to all neighbors, frateroities and friends for their kindness in their time of bereave

' Boetger Won,

At the Wabash club race last evening W. A. Boettger won the two mile handicap in 5:19, John Patin second, Kennedy third, McMasters fourth, others as follows: Fullmer, Shilling, Badenhaus Owens, Mitchell, Vaughn.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cute The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Soree, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Soree, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively curse Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Ed. Winthrow, a 15 year old lad, fell upon a pitchfork Tuesday, while working on a stack near Chebanse, and one tine penetrated his thigh nearly to the hip bone. He is at Emergency hospital, Kankakee, in a critical condition.

#### Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited or any season, but perhaps more needed generally needed when the lan-guid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle at the drug stores of J. E. King

Tickets for Race Week.

Tickets for the Decatur races, at the park all next week, are on sale at Curtis Bros. store and at Wilson & Rawlev's

Band Concert,

Free music by Goodman's band at Riveride park Sunday afternoon. -- 20-2t

-Walter Shade, organist of St. John's church, will preside at the organ at All Angel's church tomorrow evening.

On the petition of Luin Woodward in the county court today Judge Hammer adjudged Mabel Coop a dependent person. She will be sent to the Macon county Industrial for girls.

-S. B. Winholtz left today for Boston, Mass., to visit friends.

-Comrade Geo. W. Betzer,' of Whitmore township, was in Decatur today will leave tonight for their camp east of on his way to Buffalc to attend the G.

Ours at home... The baby.

One out of a hundred-99, **BRASS BAND** 

The same is a manufactured of the same town of the same town of the same town of the same to the same town of the same town of the same to the same town of the

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# Hot Weather Shirts

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\$30,000 worth of

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Regardless of Cost.

ABEL CARPET WALL-PAPER CO.



GRANDMA'S C

Grandma is puzzled. The seeking her alusses in The fluttering lands real For the classes the bre

Grandma is saying, in to Mischievous Prod. now re

Looks lazily on from hi And watches the solemi While all wonder where They scour every shelf,

Through the hall, the kl Those glasses, where are be found!"

"It looks to mo," says mi
"As though grandma has
of her head"
"Bure enough" they la
there
They behold those glass

She takes them down will And soon they are put place.

Then the children lau

And the scene is repeat

BRAVER THAN

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hero ased his head, and the modet of his own aw Lieut. Edward Smith

of wherks, and the hou of his men escaped dro was the voungest of the coolest and eleverest, as officer ought to be 1 men to get off the boat a right it. They obeyed they were in the water w ing to scare off the sha ordered two of the men : bail, while the rest clun With so much water in not bear up more than t though, so much water that he ordered two mor boat, and the bailing we when one of the two besi were still in the water sbark, and with one ery

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#### GRANDMA'S GLASSES.

Grandma is puzzled. The dear old face The fluttering hands reach here and there reflected by the glasses the brown eyes always

Bennie and Joe fly nimbly around To seek where those spectacles may be found.

Grandma is saying, in tones of fear:
"I was reading—and laid them down right
here!"

Mischlevous Fred, now reading a book, Looks lazily on from his cozy nock. And watches the solemn hunt with glee, While all wonder where those glasses can be!

They scour every shelf, and scan each

Through the hall, the kitchen and every-where. They say: "Oh, dear me!" and "I'll be bound! Those glasses, where are they? They can't be found?"

"It looks to me," says mischievous Fred,
"As though grandma has eyes on the top
of her head!"
"Sure enough!" they laugh, and plainly

there They behold those glasses in grandma's

place.
Then the children laugh and dance

scene is repeated-perhaps, the -Ohio Farmer.

#### BRAVER THAN A ROMAN. One of the Most Courageous Deeds Recorded in History.

It is told of a Roman sailor that in trying to elimb from a small boat into a ship he and his companions were struggling to board and capture, he If you can't keep cool, keep as cool as was clinging to the ship with his right, you can, is the common suggestion. It hand, when it was cut off. He caught is well to remember that open windows hold again with his left, and that was or doors do not necessarily mean a cut off, but not until he had driven his cooler house or store. If the air is head up to the deck of the boat, and, warmer out of doors than within, to with both hands gone, he still clung open the doors and windows raises the on with his chin and elbows, and it was temperature within. This is a simple not till his head was struck off that he fact, and everybody ought to recognize fell back into the water. That was old it, but it is surprising how many think Roman fighting with a vengeance, but, they get cooler and fresher air by letin the annals of our own pavy there is a ting into their otherwise comparative true story of still greater pluck, for our here used his head, and saved others in the mulst of his own awful suffering.

Lieut. Edward Smith in 1826 was in 'command of a schooner called the Mag-



THE STOIC HERO MADE NO OUTCRY. pie, and it was wrecked in waters full not to generate it within, and then try of sharks, and the lieutenant and six to blow it away. Resping as quiet as of his men escaped drowning by cling-prossible, eating sparingly, avoiding was the youngest of them all, except producing foods, drinking very mod-a and named Wilson, but he was also the ecolest and eleverest, as a commanding officer ought to be. He ordered the E.en to get off the boat and endeavor to the conclusion that it is a waste of time right it. They obeyed, all the time and energy to revile the temperature, they were in the water waving and kick. are good hot weather suggestions.—ing to scare off the sharks they could Rome (Ca.) Sentinel. see swimming about. Lieut. Smith then ordered two of the men into the boat to take the place of thermostats have one bail, while the rest clung to her sides. end of a U tube left open to receive a With so much water in her she could no: bear up more than two men. Soon. that he ordered two more men into the and contracts to close an electric cirboat, and the bailing was going on fast suit and give an alarm when the temwhen one of the two beside himself who persture of a room varies beyond a cerwere still in the water was seized by a tain number of degrees. shark, and with one cry sank. This so, irightened the men that, horrible to they once more consider the heat, gossip.

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ordered all hands to again right the boat, and when that was done put two men in it again to bail. As they got to work a shark, with one bite, took of one of Lieut. Smith's legs, and he, the more than stoic hero, made no sign, lest fright again cause his men to capsize the boat. They did not know he was hurt. In a moment or two the rest were ordered into the boat, he waiting to enter it last himself. Just as he was ready to ask the men to help him a shark caught his remaining leg. He fell back in the water, but his men saved him, and lifted him into the boat to die. With his last breath he told the boy Wilson to report to the admiral that all the men had, done their

#### WAITED HIS TURN.

And Then He Gave the Doctor Some Cheerful Information.

"Doctor, just an instant, please," exclaimed a caller at the office of a man of physic, as he caught sight of the physician disappearing in his private

"I'll see you shortly, sir," was the curt reply.
"But a second is all I want," per-

sisted the caller. "I'll see you directly, sir," with stern-

The visitor took a sent in the general reception-room, read the afternoon paper through, looked at the pictures, played with the dog and took a nap. After 30 minutes or more had passed the medicine man came out of his den. and with an air of condescension said to the visitor:

"Well, now, my man, I am at your She takes them down with a smiling face, service. Your turn has come. What And soon they are put in their proper can I do for you?"

"Oh, nothing in particular," was the reply. "I just dropped in to tell you that your neighbor's three cows have escaped from the barn, and are having a pienic in your garden and flower beds."-Tit-Rite.

#### HOT WEATHER SUGGESTIONS. Heat Should Re Shut Out Just as Gold

All sorts of advice seem seasonable.

ly comfortable rooms the torrid heat which the sun is producing out of doors Closed windows and doors keep hea out in summer on the same principle

that they keep cold out in winter. During the evening and night open windows may make the house cooler, but during the hot afternoon the less air that gets in from outside the better It is on this principle that the Arab wears heavy folds of linen about his head on the hot desert plains-to keep out the heat—and that the outing shirt of flunnel is cooler than a cotton garment. Keeping out heat in summer is as much an art as keeping out cold in winter. When sweltering on a torrid afternoon do not rush to open windows and doors. That is apt to be jumping from the frying pan into the fire, which is not a cooling process.

The weather is made a scapegoat by nany, when really they themselves are largely to blame for their suffering. By vicerous exercise with a fan they get up a hodily heat which the breeze of a San does not counterbalance. The correct principle is to keep out the heat. aree quantities of meats, fats and heat-

-- Circuit-closing thermometers to close-fitting wire, which projects into the tube until it hits the mercury, which though, so much water was bailed out raises and lowers the wire as it expands

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#### CURIQUS MEMBRANE,

Australian Fish Carries & Photograph Inside Its Body.

There is a large fish found in the rivers of western Australia known as the "Murray cod." This fish-which is deits size, sometimes weighing as much as 150 pounds; but the strangest thing around a photograph inside its body, At least the natives say that it is a phoograph, and certainly it looks like one.

When the Murray cod is cut open, a bladder is seen, extending along the backbone from just behind the gills to the fatty part of the tail. In a 30pound fish the bladder is about 12 inches long and an inch or more in width. Within this is a film, or thin membrane, through which runs a delicate tracery composed of a multitude frost work of a window pane in winter. This film can be peeled off and spread



PICTURE CARRIED BY THE MURRAY

cloth, to which it readily adheres. It then forms a very pretty picture, Sometimes it looks like a bit of pressed seaweed; sometimes it seems to portray a miniature landscape with a dark forest background; but in most cases it presents a surprisingly distinct outline of a single tree-the Australian gum-tree, a species of encalyptus.

To explain this singular fact the aborigines have an ingenious theory. They say that the picture thus imprinted on the membrane represents the tree which overshadows the pool where the big fish made its haunt-in short, that it is a real photograph.

Funciful as the notion seems, it gains certain plausibility from the known habits of the fish, which is extremely solitary and exclusive in its ways. The Murray cod really does make its home n some forest-shadowed pool, to which it always returns after its excursions abroad for food or exercise, leading a curiously hermit-like existence; it will allow no other member of its species to len creature spends its life, year in and vear out; it never changes its residence Here it grows from insignificant min-nowhood until it becomes a king among lishes, as big and as heavy as a well developed man; and for the greater part of each day the shadow of its favorite tree falls upon its slimy back. It is little wonder, therefore, that the untutored but imaginative savages, puzzleð by the lifelike picture which they find in the bladder, conclude that the familiar scene has become photographed in the creature's very substance,

JOHN B. HOBBS.

#### The Effect of Rifle Builets.

There has been much discussion con cerning the size of bullets to be used in battle, some contending that humanitarian feeling dictates that a small bullet be used which would disable an endir made experiments at Gorenson's island. sen rifle produces a ragged wound and at \$30,000. badly splintered bone. Death from hemorrhage results from such a wound as the bony points would pierce surrounding blood vessels. So other means must be resorted to if an enemy is to be rendered hors de combat without experiencing serious injury.

#### Sugar Good for Athletes.

Alpine climbers, who seldom eat candy at home, are said to appreciate it highly when on their excursions Guides are fond of it, as a great source of muscular force. Experiments have recently been made in German to demonstrate the value of sugar to those who perform hard labor. The Prussian ministry of war is sztisfied that muscular work done when matural sugar (cane or beet sugar) was used was superior to that when saccarin former a part of the diet. The blood is pour insugar after muscular exertion, but s small quantity eaten gives back the los

#### The Mississippi River.

According to calculations of John Birkenbine, of Philadelphia, the drainage area of the Mississippi river is one and one-fourth millions of square miles, including nearly all of the country from the Alleghenies to the Rockies and from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico. In his communication to the Engineers' club, Mr. Birkenbine estimates that one inch of rain falling evenly over this area would equal 21,780,000,000,000 gallons of water. The average yearly fall in the Mississippi watershed averages from 20 to 43 inches according to locality. The river has an average flow of 664,000 cubic feet per second.

Drnnk and Sober. A statistician has compiled a curious table of the expectancy of life, drunk

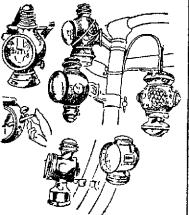
years, soder 44 years; at the age of 40 drank 11, sober 29 years.

NEW BICYCLE LAMPS. Many Devices Are Offered to the Public

A tamp as you like it and a new kind of bracket to boot are offered to those who ride bicycles. "There will be lights to burn," one wheelman said to another recently. They were looking at all sorts

the pavements in '97. Nearly 100 lower lights, all burning, were seen at the cy-cle show. These included those which have proved faithful in the past and others for which still better things are expected. Of course it does not make much difference what kind of a lamp the wheel possesses, yet novelties are the most earnestly sought after. The pedestrian, however, asks nothing, save that it be trimmed and burning so as to warn the frantic creatures in its path. The "copper" prefers a searchlight. But the wheelman asks: "What is

there new?' It doesn't take him long to find out, for nearly all the dealers are anxious to hustle the latest things into view. A lamp that opens and shuts like a watch will be shown him. This will



run without being wound up. Kerosene oil will do it, and, by the way, kerosene will be used almost exclusively in the new designs. Riders are told that the wick should be turned low for two or three minutes after it is first lighted. until the flame is regulated.

The sixteen to one lamp will be "sound money and prosperity" all they dreamed of. This style has sixteen lenses to one inch and sends little lights shooting out in all directions. It is thought by some that this might be improved upon. "Give us a sort of electrical contrivance," the cyclists say "and let us tell our troubles to each other along the boulevards." Some sparrow cop or tell a man his wife was

Larger lenses and reflecting surfaces are seen in all the '97 lamps. Even the wind is fooled by one model. A novelty match gun makes it an easy thing to light the wick in the locomotive headlight. The gun can be likened to a pencil in which the match takes the place of the lead. By means of the gun the intrude upon its domain. Here the sul- match is introduced inside of the lamp before lighting. A gentle pressure of the thumb explodes the lucifer. the wick catches and that is all there

Any of these lamps may be placed on any corner of the bicycle at any angle by the aid of a bracket,-Chicago Rec-

#### Bleyele Racing Is Profitable. It pays to be a speedy bicycle rider,

Less than four years ugo two Welsh ads, the Linton brothers, worked in a colliery near northern Wales, earning less than 50 cents a day each. One of them was taken up by a shrewd cycle-trainer and broke all records for a period of two years, at the end of which time he died, leaving a fortune of \$20,-000. His younger brother. Tom Linton. is now the greatest long distance rider the world. He has ridden 31 1-3 emy without subjecting him to death or miles in a single hour-that is to say, an extreme injury. But recently Dr in each of the 360 seconds he traveled Carl Beck, professor of surgery in the over 90 feet of space. This must have New York School of Clinical Surgery been done, of course, with a wheel of abnormally high gear, probably 160. which prove conclusively that a 20-lle has been riding only about two caliber bullet fired from a Krag-Jorgen years, but his earnings are estimated

#### Changes in Bicycle Costumes.

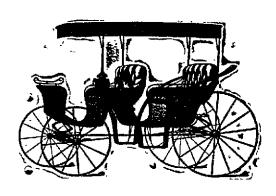
An old cyclist observes that the style of garments for wheelmen has changed onsiderably in recent years. "Five years ago," says he, "when a great many ordinary wheels were in use, the riders were content to pin their trousers at the bottom and let it go at that. But gradually the wheelmen have become fastidious. The nobby golf suits were apparently invented for bicycle riding. and then the flowing bloomers that sould not bag at the knee were introduced. To-day every rider takes pride in his appearance. No matter how noor he may be, he insists upon saving enough money to buy a golf suit and the start and usually extensive around to weater, and usually gets around to bicycle shoes and golfings. Thus fitted out he is off to the boulevards, where fair damsels admire a wheelman who is properly dressed."

#### Look to the Ball Bearings.

One who has had much experience on the road declares that it is one of the most foolish things a bicycle rider can do to use his machine if any of the hall bearings are broken. This occurs frequently and may easily be detected by the hard running of the machine and the grating noise which comes from that part of the machine in which the break occurs. As soon as the break is discovered the best method to pursue is to remove the broken part at once. as if left in it will destroy the cones by wearing a groove in them. It is a simole matter to take the bearings apart and the absence of a ball or two will not materially affect the running of the machine. The balls, when taken out, should be replaced as soon as practic-

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THE MOON'S INFLUENCE. It Has Much to Do with the Earth's

Atmospheric Condition.
One of the old ideas which recent sci entific research has revived is that the weather is influenced by the moon. The moon being 350 times nearer than the sun, exerts a more powerful influence upon the tides than the latter. It is believed that a great tidal wave of air is swept every 24 hours, which influences the weather. The particles of air and water are free to move among themselves and may be easily heaped in these wave forms, but the particles of which the portion of the earth, which we are accustomed to call solid, is composed, are not free to change their relative positions. When the moon is between the earth and sun, or when the earth is between the moon and sun, or, twice a month, great force is brought to bear upon the earth's crust. Where there have been recent alight changes from cooling and shrinking, the effect is felt most, and earthquakes result. At least, this is the theory just brought before the Royal society of London. The same investigation shows that there are more earthquakes when the moon is in perigee at its nearest point to our globe. The earthquake predictions of Prof Falb, of Vienna, which have so often been fulfilled in a startling manner, are based on the influence of the moon, cate instruments invented within the past few years show that slight tremors are constantly passing over the earth, doubtless due to the influence of the strain undergone through the attraction of the sun and moon.-Chicago Inter Occan.

#### MEMORY PRODDER.

Orators Can Now Carry Notes Inside of Their Speciacles.

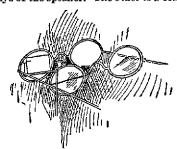
The public speaker can now see in his spectacles what he is to tell his audience at least, an invention to accomplish this has been made, and the inventor is Prof. Emory C. Chenoweth, a principal of a public school at Whitehall, Baltimore county, Ma.

It consists of a double pair of spectacles. Between the two sets is a pair of tiny rollers, upon which winds a scroll of paper, containing, in minute manuscript form, the speaker's notes on the subject which he is to discuss. The first pair of glasses sufficiently magnifies the handwriting to make it distinct to

the speaker's eyes.

By the aid of a thumbserew the rollers may be thrown to the right, so that they will not be perceptible to the eye at all. This same acrew enables the speaker to turn the rollers at will, as his remarks progress, and the motion will be no more indicative of its real purpose than the habit which so many persons who wear spectacles have of putting their hand to the bow every moment or

The inner frame has the general appearance of a pair of spectacles, having he usual nose piece. One of the lenses is of any glass normally suited to the eye of the speaker. The other is a com-



A SERMON ON SPECTACLES.

position, the lower portion consisting or a magnifying glass so focused that the smallest print or handwriting can be read easily at a distance of half un

Supported upon the inner frame is the outer frame, and it is upon this his services will be recognized by any outer frame that the memorandum compensation. He will not sell it to sheets are supported.

The magnifying lens in the inner frame of course permits the notes to be written in small letters, thus economizing space, while the colored lenses in the outer frame prevent the memoran-dum holder or rollers from being seen by the audience.

#### MODERN BUILDINGS.

ome of the Latest Improvements in

Since the advent of tall buildings it nas been found necessary to make new combinations of iron and concrete, giving the greatest amount of space with east weight, smallest amount of wall space, greatest amount of window space. A two-inch inner wall of concrete and steel is now as strong as the old nine-inch wall of brick. The 'expanded metal' system is the lutest mprovement in the science of construction. A sheet of steel is put into the expanding machine—a device which constitutes the patent. It is then punched through with rows of slits with a width of untouched steel beween each line of slits of a quarter or half an inch, each slit being separated from the next slit on the line by perhaps an inch of steel. The mathine then stretches the slitted sheet widthwise to about six times its origlnal width, and when it leaves the machine it represents a square piece of steel lace work with diamond-shaped meshes. This is embedded in concrete in a way similar to the old system of ron rods, but is much stronger. Thus less concrete may be used. For tall puildings, Eiffel towers, and dock warebouses, whose floors must bear enormous weights, the advantage of this steel lacework cannot be exaggerated. The whole flooring may be one solid slab binding the outer and inner walls, and if the outer walls are also built on

the new system the entire building would be knit together to form a com-

HARDER THAN DIAMONDS. New Sabstance Recently Discovered

by a French Scientist.
The new substance, harder than the diamond, invented by the French savant, Moissan, is said to be a compound of carbon with the metal titanium. It is thought that it may be used in cutting diamonds, and may revolu tionize many industries where abrasives are employed. The inventor hopes around the outer atmosphere twice to obtain the prize of \$10,000 offered by the French academy for a substance to take the place of diamonds in drills These diamonds have been of the black and brown variety, not gems, and have been known as "bort." The largest piece ever discovered was found in Brazil two years ago, and weighed 3, 973 carais. The lump was worth \$120, 000. About 50,000 carats have been ex ported from Bahia each year. It has been used around the edges of the large circular saws for cutting huge slabs of stone. The new compound will be cheap, and, as it is harder than the diamond, can do better work. It may be employed as a substitute for jewels in watches, and for glass cutting., In its physical properties, titanium is like iron, though it is only about half as heavy. Chemically, it resembles tin. Rutile is an oxide of titanium, and is used to color artificial teeth. The metal has no other use. It is found in Pennsylvania, and is worth four dollars per pound. There is no titanium on the market in a metallic state. It is a common impurity in iron ores, and renders them refractory. Millions of tons in New York and Virginia are made worthless by the presence of five or six per cent. of titanium. Mr. Moissan manufactured small diamonds in the

#### RIDING THROUGH AIR.

Inter Ocean.

same furnace in which he first pro-

duced carbide of titanium.-Chicago

Peculiar Trolley Line Planned by an English Inventor.

Richard Dix, of London, has invented plan, which, if carried out successfully, will enable people to travel in cars suspended high above the earth, impelled by compressed air. The conches will be pendent from an overhead iron tube, through which compressed air station. There are openings at the ends of each section of the tube, closed der side from end to end, providing for the passage of a pair of pendent plates, from which the car is suspended, and is supported, at intervals, by posts. The plates depend from trolleys, within the tube, each carrying a piston. At their periphery the plates are provided with an clastic packing, which makes an air-tight joint with the tube. The longitudinal opening in the tube is covered by an elastic valve, in the face of which is a strip of steel. The pendent plates have lateral flanges which at the forward end of the trolley lift the elastic valve from its seat open a passage for the trolley plates. The compressed air is pumped into receivers and connected to the permanent way tube by pipes and caps. A small high-pressure pipe supplies air to the back of the piston and forces forward the carriage. At the junction of sections the tube will be open to the atmosphere, and the impetus given to the trolley will suffice, when desired, to pass the carriage from one section to another, and the car will go on without intermission.

#### NEW SUBMARINE SHELL

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Dr. R. B. Johnstone has invented a submarine shell which is to be submitted to tests by the navy department that will decide as to its ultimate adoption by the government, to which the doctor intends to present drawings of his invention. He will leave it entirely with congress to decide whether any foreign government, but will give Cuba the use of it in the war against Spain. Other shells explode by concussion, and if they fall ever so little short of the mark they sink useless, and hundreds of dollars are wasted. With the Johnstone torpedo, the shell explodes as soon as water touches the chemical of the peculiar cartridge, and the dynamite which it contains will cause a destructive explosion, which will reach a vessel within several hundred yards. It can as well be dropped from a balloon as fired from a gun. The cartridge can be so timed as to explode at any desired depth from one inch to fifteen feet below the water line. While the cost of torpedoes now in use is great, the Johnstone can be manufactured at small expense from glass, iron or cast steel, in any shape desired. It may be fired from a pneumatic gun, and a tiny tug carrying a cargo of these shells could, if they are all that is claimed, exterminate the fleets of the world. The ingredients are all secret, which will only be made known to the government upon its acceptance of the shell.

Heating by Electricity, It can hardly be generally realized, as yet, how much heating is done by clectricity. The shoemaking industry em-Silk-finishing rolls and leather-working machinery are heated by it. During the past 18 months 14,000 electric car heaters have been installed. Blank-book manufacturers, starchmakers and piano factories are using clectric heat. Large clothing houses do their work in certain departments by electric irons. Such irons have been supplied to state asylums in Michigan, Indiana: Wisconsin, Illinois, New York, Massachusetts, Maine and Maryland. Electric heaters are found useful in many homes. Two combined New York hotels ordered 387 electric-heated curling-iron sets. Seventy-two sets were ordered by a Boston hotel, and a large number for line steamers crossing the

OLD HANNAH BREWER.

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for Sixty Years. Hannah Brewer, the old Bitton postmistress, who has just joined the ranks of the superannuated, has recently told a representative of the London Daily Mail that she had been delivering let ters without intermission during the whole 60 years of the queen's reign She began when a child of 12, and dur ing her many years of service had walked a quarter of a million miles



borders of Gloucester. Her daily round was 11 miles in all weathers, and induded many steep hills. Although the district is sparsely populated, the old lady said she had never been robbed, stopped or molested in any way. Her travels, apart from her daily visite tions, have never extended beyond Bath or Bristol, and since 1602 she has lived alone, those related to her being too poor to render her any assistance. Notwithstanding the hardships she has andergone, old Hannah Brewer has enjoyed good health during her term of office. Her absences from duty, she said, had been very few indeed; and now, at the advanced age of 72 years, she has retired from the service of the postmaster general on a small, but well-deserved pension.

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shopberd dog, two years old, who olimba on karps, goes up and down ladders. catches a ball on the bound and is a whole circus all by himself. When Yen Take Your Vacation

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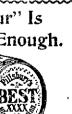
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#### PITH AND POINT.

"I'm so grateful to Mr. Chumpleigh for sending me his photograph. Why, I thought you hated him." "Yes, but just think, he might have brought it."—Brooklyn Life.

-She-"How would you punctuate the following: 'Bank of England notes of various values were blown along the street by the wind?" "I think I would make a dash after the notes."-Household Words.

-Merely a Suggestion .-- Bridget-Sure, ma'am, I wud call your attenshun to the beautiful sunset out av the kitchen winder." Mistress-"That's nothing, Bridget. You ought to see it

-Typewriter-"I am rapid enough, and undrestand business forms all right, but I must admit that I cannot spell." Business Man-"You won't do, then, even at the price. I can't spell, either."—Indianapolis Journal.

--"Any fool can write a novel," said Griggle: "you can make things come out just as you want them to." "Very true," replied Dixon; "but you must admit that there are some fools who do not write novels."—Boston Transcript.

—Dr. Samuel S. Wesley being pres-

ent during a performance of his fine anthem. "Ascribe unto the Lord." the basses sang their recitative. "Noses have they, and smell not," in such a sulgar, nasal tone, when Wesley remarked, in his most sarcastic manner: 'No, they keep their noses to sing through.'

-A Delicate Accommodation.-"Did you say that this is to be a wedding present?" asked the clever salesman in the china store. "No, I didn't say anything of the kind," replied the man who was making the purchase. "And I don't see that it makes any difference to you." "Not the slightest," was the reply. "I merely thought you might like to have us take off this price-mark and paste on another with a higher figure on it."-Washington Star.

#### RUSSIA'S RECENT CENSUS.

Startling Facts Developed by the Enumeration Lately Compiled.
The general results of the Russian

census taking are now known. They present no specially startling facts, but some of decided interest. They show Russia to be, as it was of course known to be, by far the most populous country in Europe. Yetitis not so populous as to overbalance all the rest of the continent, nor even a combination of three or four other states. The no-tion that Russia is so great in population and resources as to menace the remainder of Europe with Cossack rule is seen to be an unsubstantial dream. The population of Russia proper is a trifle more than 94,000,000. That is little more than that of Germany and Austria-Hungary, and much less than that of Great Britain, France and Germany. If we add the 9,400,000 of Poland, the 9,700,000 of Caucasia and the 2,500,000 of Finland, the total is still much less than that of Great Britain, France and Germany, or of the triple alliance states. The entire empire, including the 5,700,000 of Siberia and Sag-halien, the 3,400,000 of the Steppes, the 4,200,000 of Central Asia and the few thousands settled in Khiva and Bokhara, foots up a grand total of 129,211,-113. That is enormous. But it does not nearly equal that of the other five great powers of Europe, or that of any four of them, while if, instead of numbers, quality be considered, the inferiority of Russia is much more marked.

Comparing these figures with those of the not very authentic census of 1851 it is seen that the population of the em-pire has about doubled within 50 years. The total in 1851 was 65,743,730. Leaving out Central Asia, which has been acquired since 1851, it is to be observed that the population of the steppes, of Siberia and of Caucasia has considerably more than doubled, that of Poland has somewhat less than doubled, and that of European Russia and Finland has much less than doubled. Russia is, therefore, increasing as an Asiatic more lation is chiefly rural, despite a marked growth of towns and cities in recent ears. There is only one city, St. Petersburg, with over 1,000,000 inhabitants; only two others. Moscow and Warsaw, with more than 500,000; only three others with over 250,000, and only 13 more with over 100,000 each. Those between 100,000 and 50,000 number 35 and between 50,000 and 25,000 69. The population is most dense, or least sparse, in Poland, there amounting to more than 30 to the square mile. This is a thin and scattered population compared Sparse, 15 North Main street. Feb 17-dtf with other countries. In European Russia proper it is only eight and in Caucasia 8.6 to the square mile. Nowhere else in the empire is it as much as seven, and in the empire as a whole it is only 2.5 to the square mile. Women are more numerous than men by nearly three per cent. in European Russia and Finland, and men are the more numerous elsewhere. In the empire as a whole the two sexes exactly balance .--N. Y. Tribune.

Pretty Names for Books. The following are some of the curious

titles of old English books: 1. "A Most Delectable Sweet Perfumed Nosegay for God's Saints to Smell at."

2. "Biscuit Baked in the Oven of Charity, carefully conserved for the Chickens of the Church, the Sparrows of the Spirit, and the sweet Swallows of Salvation."

2. "A Sigh of Sorrow for the Sinners of Zion breathed out of a Hole in the Wall of an Earthly Vessel known among men by the name of Samuel Fish" (a Quaker who had been imprisoned.)
4. "Eggs of Charity Layed for the Chickens of the Covenant and Boiled with the Water of Divine Love. Take

ye out and eat."

#### Deople's Column.

Advertisements o Porty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 2g conts per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

#### WANTED.

INVALID CHAIR WANTED—A second land wheel chair with runber tire an springs. Any one having such a chair for said will call ator address P. R. WILLIAMS, 1134 N Union street, Decautr, Ill., vot. of late war. Describe chair and state price.

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WANTED—A man with push and \$175 to invest if business is satisfactor. You are your own boss. Call at Room 10, St. Nicholas Hotel. WANTED—Ladies to do piece work at their homes. Steady ea ploymont and good wages. Call on or address with stamp at 316 South Water street.

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#### LOST AND FOUND.

L OST-On Water street, Aug. 20, between 9 and 10 2. m, between Bradley Bros.' store and King's drug store, a pair of gold rimmed eye glasses in case bearing the name of Miss Nosbitt. Finder will pleuso leave glasses at Hutching' shoe store, and receive reward.

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If you need a Name Stamp, a Book Mark, aBusiness Stamp of any kind, or anything in the Commercial Stamp line, place your order with J. M. MYERS, 301 S. Church St., Decatur, III. Rubber To Aug. 28, 297.

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THE Blue Grass-Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, it repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of Hast Main and Franklin streets. Jane-dif

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April 26-dif

## "BECOME A REAL WOMAN" ye out and eut." 5. "Seven Sobs of a Sorrowful Soul for Sin." 6. "The Spiritual Mustard Pot to make the Soul Sneeze with Devotion." Most of these were published in the time of Cromwell.—St. Nicholas. Mean of Cromwell.—St. Nicholas.

#### Legal Hdvs.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, SS. In the Circuit MACON COUNTY, SS. Court, J. K. Hardy, Complainant, vs. Rolla G. Clem-gants, Defendant—In Chancery, No. 16212.
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon County, State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court, A. D. 1897, I. Janes J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, the 4th day of September, A. D. 1997,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best blidder the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot five (5) in block eleven (11) in Blue Mound, situated in the Village of Blue Mound, county of Macon and State of Illinois,

Terms of Bale—Cash in hand,
Dated at Decatur, Ill., this fifth day of August, A. D. 1897.

ust, A. D. 1807.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery,
E. S. McDonald, Solicitor.

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### Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, as In the Circuit MACON COUNTY. Sourt.

Anna B. Simons et al., Complainants, vs. William H. Tincher et al., Defendants—In Chancery, No. 16262.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the June term, of said court A. D. 1887, I., James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, the 4th day of September,

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A. D. 1897,
at the hour of 20 clock p. m. at the north door
of the court house on Bast Wood street, in the
City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale
at public vendue to the highest and best bidder
for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, towith Lot six (6) in Block four (4) Steven's Addition to the City of Decatur, situated in the
county of Macon and State of Hilhols.
Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this fifth day of
August, 1897. August, 1897.
JAMES J. FINN, Maater in Chancery,
J. M. Clokey, Complainant's Soliciter.
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#### Master in Chancery's Sale. STATE OF ILLINOIS ( Se Circuit Court.

MAGON COUNTY (see Circuit Court. Henry Gemmer, complainant, vs. Fred Bitter, reflected and the complainant, vs. Fred Bitter, republic notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the State of lilinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the June term of said court, A. D. 1897, J. James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on Monday, September 6, A. D., 1897.

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at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Part of sonthwest quarter of section 31, township 16 north, range 1 cast of 36 principal meridian, commencing 22 chains 76 links west of the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of said section 31, thence north 36 chains 18 links, thence west one chain and 30 links, thence south 35 chains 50 links, thence east to place of beginning, containing 4.93 acres; also, 14.55 acres, commencing 23 chains 73 links west of the southeast corner of the northwest quarter section 31, township 16 north, range one east of 180 links, thence wost 4 chains 30 links, thence south 36 chains 58 links, thence east to place of beginning. Situated in Macon county, Illinois, Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 7th day of August, A. D. 1897.

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#### Master in Chancery's Sale. STATE OF ILLINOIS Sa In the Circuit Court

Josiah M. Clokey, Complainant, vs. Sarah A Cumingham, Defendant—In Chancery; No

Guningham, Derendant in Country, 19253.

Fublic notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county in the State of Hilmots, entered in the above entitled cause at the June Term of sald court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of sald court, will on Saturday, the 4th day of September, A. D. 1897,

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at the hour of 2 o'clock p m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to wit Commencing at a point sixteen (16) feet east of the northwest corner of the southwest quarter (2) of the northwest corner of the southwest quarter (2) of section eighteen (18), township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the third (3d) principal meridian running thence south one hundred and sixteen (546) feet, thence east five hundred and sixteen (516) feet, thence world one hundred and sixteen (516) feet thence world one hundred and sixteen (516) feet the place of beginning, stanted in the county of Macon and State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 5th day of August, A. D. 1897.

W. H. Black, Complainant's Solicitor.

## SALESMAN—55 a day. No canvassing. No deliveries. No collections. Samples free State of ILLINOIS. Sale. State of State of ILLINOIS. Sale. S

MACON COUNTY | 58 Court.

Effie R. Powers, complainant, vs. Redolph Thomas, et. al., defendants.—In Chancery, No. 16,005.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon County, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court A. D. 1897. I. James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, the 4th day of September, A. D. 1897.

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at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., at the north door of the court house on flast Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows to-wit: Lot one (1) in G. D. Randolph's subdivision of the south part of lot five (6), in the west half (x) of the northwest quarter (4) of section fitteen (15), in lownship sixteen (16) pertit, range two (2) east of the third (3d) principal meridian, struated in the city of Decatur, County of Macon and State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this oth day of August, A. D. 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
E. S. McDonald, Comptainant's Solicitor.

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### Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, 188 In the MACON COUNTY. 188 Circuit Court.
Murillo Glasgow, Complainant, vs. Martha J. Mathews et. ai., Defendants.—In Chancery, No. 16,229.
Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of fiacon ceunty, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court, A. D. 1897, I., James J. Finn, master in chancery of gaid court, will on

chancery of said court, will on
Thursday, the 16th day of September,
A. D. 1897,
at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door
of the court house on East Wood street, in the
City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at
public vendue to the highest and best bidder for
cash in hand, subject to redemption, according
to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to
be sold; being described as follows, to-wil: Lot
five (5) in block six (6) and seven (7) in the northeast quarter of the northeat quarter of section
ten (10) in township sixteen (16) north, range
two (2) east of the 3d principal meridian.
Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 16th day of
August A. D. 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Leforgee & Lee, Complainant's Solicitors.

#### NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Decatur Mutual Loan Association will be held at the office of the Association, 1st Merchants street, on Monday evening, August 30, at o'clock, fer the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before them.

E. W. WOOD, Secretary, august 30, at o'clock, fer the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before them.

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#### Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, 188 In the Creuit MACON COUNTY Court. Charles J. Freeman. Complainant, vs. Adam Bantner et. al., Defendants.—In Chancery, No.

16,237.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Mecon County, in the state of Hilmois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court, A. D. 1871. James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will, on

Wednerday, the 8th day of September,

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A. D. 1897,
at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, boing described as follows, to wit: The south half (4) of the northwest quarter (4) of section seventeen (17), township four een (14) north, range two (2) east of the 3d principal meridian, situated in Mucon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this isth day of August, A. D. 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
O. W. Smith, complainant's solicitors.

#### SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the paying and improving of Herkimer street from the evest line of North Water street, east to the west line of Jasper street and Jasper street from the North line of Herkimer street, North to the South line of Locust street, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto passed by the City Council of said City of Decatur on the 21st day of June A. D., 1897, will be let to the lowest responsible hidder and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Cierk of said city from the date hereof until 5 o'clock p. m., of Monday the 30th day of August A. D., 1897, for the paying and improving ol said streets, including labor, materials, and all other matters necessary to make the same.

All bids must be accompanied by a specimen of brick proposed to be used 'in said improvement. A certified check in the amount of five hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the City Council and said City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated August 20th A. D. 1897.

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Dated August 20th A. D. 1897.
JOHN A. REEVE, City Clerk.
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#### SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the paving and improving of West Eldorado street, in the city of Decatur, Iti., from the west line of Vandyke street west to Fairview park, uncording to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council of said city, on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1897, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk of said city from the date hereof until 50 clock p. m. Monday, the 80th day of Angust A. D. 1897, for the paving and improving of said street, including labor, materials, and all other matters necessary to make the same.

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All buds will be submitted to the city council and said cuty council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Dated August 20th, A. D. 1897.

JOHN A. REEVE, City Clerk.
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#### SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the paying and improving of Sangamon street from the east line of North Broadway street, east to the west line of North Broadway street, east to the west line of North Morgan street from the east line of North Morgan street from the north line of Wabash Avenue, north to the south line of Herkimer street, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council of said city of Decatur on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1807, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk of said city from the date hereof until five o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 30th day of August, A. D. 1897, for the paying and improving of said streets, including labor, materials and all other mutters necessary to make the sau e.

All bids must be accompanied by a specimen brick proposed to be used in said improvement.

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Dated August 20th A. D. 1897, City Clerk.

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#### SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the paying and improving of North Broadway street, from the North line of Wahash Avenue, north to the north line of Sangamon street, according to the plans and epecifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council of the said city of Decatur, on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1887, will be let to the lowest responsible bilder, and that sealed bids will be received at the effice of the city clerk of said city, from the date hereof until 5 o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 30th day of August, A. D. 1897, for the paying and improving of said street including tabor, materials and all other matters necessary to make the same.

All bids must be accompanied by a specimen brick proposed to be used in said improvement. A certified check in the amount of three hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids wilkbe eubmitted to the city council and said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated August 20th, A. D. 1897.

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All bids must be accompany each bid.

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Frederick Joses Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator.

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John C. Bair, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of John C. Bair, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the pourt house in Decatur, at the October term, on the first Monday in October next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All porsons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of August 1897.

OHARLES W. BAIR, Administrator,
Aug. 20-43w

#### SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of C. S. Hankins and against B. D. Conklin, I have levied upon the fellowing described property, to-wil: Whatever right, tile or interest B. D. Conklin may have in the undivided interest of iots nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12) in block three (3) of R. J. Gatling's addition to the City of Decatur, situated in Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said B. D. Conklin, which I shall offer at public saie at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the Ath day of August, A. D. 187, at ton (10) o'clock a. m. of said day, for each in hand, to satisfy said execution.

J. P. NICHOLSON, 4-d-dsw

Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

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GEO. P. HARDY, Justice of the Peace, 147 South Water Street,

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OFFICE-Over Bryan' Clothing Store, Decate.

flouse Block, ground floor. DR. HOWARD M. WOOD

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HOMEOPATHIST,
Arcade Office Building, Decatur, IR.
Omee hours 8 to 10 a.m., 2 to 4 p.m., 7 to 8 p.m
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#### CHANCERY NOTICE. STATE OF ILLINOIS, SS, MACON COUNTY, SS, In the Circuit Court of the October Term, A. D.

Valentine Reinheimer vs. Anna Beinheimer-Valentine Reinhelmer vs. Anna Roinhelmer—Divorce.
Affidavit of the near-residence of the defendant in said cause having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, notice is hereby given to you that unless you, the said Anna Reinhel er, shall be and appear at the next term of said court on the first day thereof, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of October, A. D. 1897, and plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint now on file in said couse, said bill and the matters therein alleged will be held confessed as true and a decree rendered accordingly.

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D. L. FOSTER, Clerk,

### I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

Excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings: Indianapolis, Ind. account S. of V. Sell Sept. sth and 9th, good returning till Sept. 18. Special rates to Bloomingdale Glens every day for picule parties.

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Summer tickets now on sale to the mountains and to the seakers excursions to principal points in the south, seakers excursions to principal points in the south, southwest and west on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus 25 for round trip.

Warsaw (Ragie Lake) Ind., account Winona Assembly. Seid daily till Aug. 31st. good returning is days from date of sale. 57,10 cound frip. Grand Army of the Republic, Buffalo, N. Y. Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition, Nashville, Tenn., May int to Oct 31st. Columbus, 30th, account Catholic Benevolent Boclet; of the U. S. One fare round trip. Self Sept. 25ths. Co., account Union Veteran Legion National Encampment. Self Sept. 21 and 27, good returning till Sept. 25ths. Co., account Union Veteran Legion National Encampment. Self Sept. 21 and 27, good returning till Sept. 27. \$8.30 round trip. For full information regarding dates or sale, timits of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to K. Harwood, Jeneral Agent, or C. A. Pollock, Ticket Agens, D. & W. Railroad, Decatur. III.

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For inform ation in regard to Railroad lands in South or Book and Indiana in History of Mississippi, address at Chicago, E. P. Skene, Land Commissioner, I. C. B. E. In addition to the above, homeseekers' tickets will us sold from stations in History, wisconstin and Indiana to points

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In effect May 16, 1897.

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No. 12, Ex. Sun. 7:40 a. m. For Terre Haute

For complete Time Card, giving all traits and stations, and for full information as to makes, through care, etc., address J. O. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Phas.

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WABASH EXCURSIONS. The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings: Summer tickets now on sale to the mountains and sea shore.

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Tennessee Contennial and International Exposition, Nashville, Tenn., May 1st to Oct. 31st, Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi Hiver, except the points north of Bernent on Chicago Division, Sundays at very low rates—good going and and returning Sunday only.

St. Louis and return. Tickets and

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Sat-urday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

Homeseckers' Excursions to principal p. ata in the South, West and Southwest on the first and third Tuesdays of each month; good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare, plus \$2.00, for the round trip.

Warsaw (Eagle Lake) Ind., account Winons Assembly. Soil daily till August \$151; good returning 15 days from date of sale, \$7.10 round trip.

Indianapolis. Ind., account S. of V. Selt Sept. 8th and 9th; good returning till Sept. 2th.

Columbus, U., account Union Vetoran Legion National Encampment. Sell September 21 and 22; good returning till Sept. 27. \$0.70 round trip.

Homoseekers' Excursions to points Northwest. West, Southwest and South on August 3d and 17th, rept. 7th and Jist, Oct, 5th and 19th, One fare, plus \$2.00 round trip. Tickets good 2l days. Stop over on going trip.

G. A. R. Excursion to Buffalo, N. Y., good going 21st, 22d and 23d of August, and good returning till Sept. 30. Only \$12.00 round trip. Champaign, Ill., account of Champaign county fair. Tickets sold August 31 to Sept. 3, good returning Sept. 4. One and che-tilird fare round \$11p.

Grand Excursion to Mackinaw Island, Charlevolx, Petoskey and Bay View. On the new steamer Manitou from Chicago. Tokets good going Thursday, August 5th; good returning up to and including August 21st. Only \$12.00

to and including August 21st. Only \$12.00 round trip.
Bloomington, Ill., August 27 to Sept. 5; good returning uniti and including Sept. 61i, account Central Illinois Holiness Camp meeting. One and one-third fare round trip.

For information and rates call on W. L. Smith, Union Depot, or T. Peniwell, P. T. A., 121 E. William street.

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Champaign, Ill., account of Twin City Chau-tauqua. Tickets sold August 5th to 18th. Re-turning until August 16th. One and one third

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# The BICYCLE RING...

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## Solid Gold, Sterling Silver Gilt, Sterling Silver....

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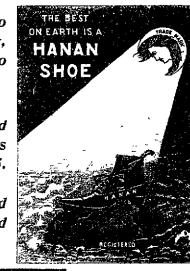
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### MID=SUMMER CLEARING UP SALE.

We have determined to reduce our stock largely, and have made prices to move the goods.

Hanan & Son's Tan and Oxblood Shoes in all styles at \$4.00; former price \$5.

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### School Hose!

I have just received my new Hosiery for fall and can offer you some good bargains. Try my BOYS' LEATHER STOCKINGS-nothing can equal them. Can give you good Bicycle Hose for as low as 10c pair.

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Then come in and get a box of Mexican Roach Food. We guarantee it to kill all the Roaches and Water Bugs in your house. Money refunded if it doesn't do it.

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#### LOCAL NEWS.

Vive Cameras, Opera House drug store. Trunks, 15 cents. Davis' 10 cent delivery, 364 N. Water.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made

Irwin's Satisfaction tooth powder whitens and preserves the teeth.

win's Bronchial lozengers. Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds

For outs and bruises use Irwin's Arnica

if you go via Wabash to Chicago August

The Epworth league cabinet and choir of Grace M. E. church, will hold a rally

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood

People wanting grapes for jelly can get them at G. W. Stoy's Riverside fruit

Sixteen pooketbooks were found this week under the sheep and pig pen floors in the Champaign fair grounds, having been scoreted there by pickpockets after

R. C. Joiner, Allen P. O. Hillsdale Co., Mich., says: "Nothing gave my rheumatiem such quick relief as Dr. Thomas Electric Oil." Sold by Bell, the drug-

They are the only kind that will knock out tin cars, brickbats and old scrap iron. See them in our window. Powers' Shoe

short notice call up 528, new 'phone. We also have the best cement for sidewalks in the city. Decatur Hard Plaster Co .-

The Wabash run a cheap \$2 excursion to Chiengo on Saturday and Sunday,

o'clock Friday morning, August 20, at and a daughter, Mrs. Townsend, of Morlin, Kan Mrs Townsend is expected Monday and arrangements for the funera

Thousands of people are subject to bowel trouble in some of its various forms Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is an unfailing remedy in all such cases. Sold by Bell, the drug-

We desire through the medium of your generously came to our assistance during appreciated. Gratefully, Samuel Diller and family.

Cheap Excursion Dayton and Cincinnati, The f. D. & W. will sell obeap exoursion tickets to Cincinnati and Dayton on train leaving Decatur at 10:45 of Thursday, August 26 and trains 11:25 a.m. and 10.50 p. m. of Friday, August 27. Tickets \$5 round trip with a limit of ten days.

Fall Term Opens

At Brown's Business College Wednes day, September 1. Interested persons should write for the new handbook, or uall at the college for full particulars.--

Seed Wheat.

Having many calls from our farmer friends for seed wheat, we have pur chased several cars of choice wheat for seed purposes from southern Michigan. This wheat is called the "Pool" wheat bushels per acre this year, and coming from a good wheat country and being a hardy variety we have every reason to believe it will prove very satisfactory.

We offer this wheat at \$1.00 per bushel, and invite you to call and in of attention and daily conferences. As a for local use, and the company will guar-

Shellabarger Mill and Elevator Co. aug 18-d6t-w4t

Narrow escape—A fire ladder.

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### MINE WORKERS WIN

Walking and Striking Miners Are Discouraged-Some Gone and Others Ready to Go Home.

LOOKS LIKE THE FIGHT IS OVER.

More Old Men Resume Work at Both Shafts This Morning-Strikers Out Making Their Last Appeals.

To all appearances, after a week of persussion and figuring on the part of the visiting strikers from Springfield and unwise in their course as there is no griev- from Mechanicsburg. other points to get the Decatur miners to give up their jobs and quit work just as over again, concluded that the best thing ing for Chicago. winter is at hand, the mission of the strikers has come to naught. They did work, get a few men to listen to them and some quit, but now it is known that a number of those men have realized that they have made a serious mistake, in order to save themselves have returned to work.' A number went down yesterday morning at both shafts, and morg re- stop work if the Decatur miners would. instead of gaining ground the strikers work and coal is being lifted daily in amhave been playing a losing game since the ple quantities. Mt. Pulaski miners made middle of the week. It is understood the same condition. It is probable that that many of the campers now here are business at that mine will be resumed in ready to go home. Many have already a few days. gone, those from Pana and those from Lincoln, and there is unrest among the Springfield and Riverton men. Besides

ard are not large but they seem to be suffi

usual order if they would keep the men much longer in Decatur, and so they ar ranged for a mass meeting to be held they wanted something to go home, on he Sunday afternoon at the Dougherty ball, and sent away to Bloomington to get a new speaker in the person of a Mr. Len. about the presence of the strikers. He ning. This act is regarded by the people who are watching the situation closely as made at the tabernacle on Sunday. He an evidence of weakness on the part of the did not consider that any good reasons leaders. It was supposed that the men bad been advanced why he should quit cannot recover. who came here from Springfield were the cream of the orators among the strikers at work. He thought the visitors would and that if they could only get a chance to make some speeches the fight would soon be over with both Decatur mines sbut down for an indefinite period. The camping out for the summer without a hall was secured and the craters have had full swing for a week, and still a large they are here doing nothing but consum majority of the Decatur miners are at ing things and trying to make trouble for work, with some of the men who went men who have no complaint and want to out Saturday and Monday returning to hold on to their jobs, their families have He came down to have a look at the Dethe friends and neighbors who kindly and their jobs. This is just what has hap been cared for by denations secured at penel, and it means, if it means any Springfield. "Suppose" be added, "that the sickness and demise of our beloved thing at all, that the strikers have already all working men quit and went camping lost the fight, and that they might as well out that way, how long would the people kindness and sympathy extended to her in go home and not waste any more time 'n life and the many tokens of love after this community. Every day the Springdeath we assure them they were highly field men stay here they are that much further removed from getting their jobs Springfield. Yesterday morning a numback. The Pana and Lincoln men looked ber of miners who were tired remaining at the situation that way and they wise- idle attempted to return to work at the companied by her father, W. B. Chamly concluded to pull out. Of course they did not have affairs so nicely arranged as had the Springfield crowd as to providing for their families and getting fodder for themselves. But the Lincoln men publiely announced Monday evening that they would not have anything to do with the scheme of begging Decatur neonle to nut up for them, that they could get all they need from home. Pana strikers took the same position, but very little came from elther town for the relief of the camping any, pested the following: strikers. The different divisions occupied different camps. The several leaders were somewhat realous of each other and the men would not mix, consequently while all were strikers working for what they believed to be the right thing, they could not agree, especially, since the Decatur a long berry variety, and yielded 40 papers and the officers gave all prominence to the Springfield and Riverton ploy only union men, and provided, also, leaders. They thought that there were the company would agree to forfeit \$100 other strike leader pebbles on the beach besides the Springfield fellows and they grew weary of standing around short

At the Mines.

place of Mr. Moffett.

There was no trouble at all in the vicinwho are laived by the use of coffee. Recently there has been piaced in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate atomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from noffee. It there is no preparation called the from the start of the strikers were out again, but not in as large numbers as on yesterday mornmost delicate atomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from noffee. It from the mines than yesterday, but about the start of the strikers were out again, but not in a large numbers as on yesterday mornmost delicate atomach. The were discretely further away treatment of the strikers were out again, but not in a large numbers as on yesterday mornmost delicate atomach to the strikers were out again, but not in a large numbers as on yesterday mornmost delicate atomach the strikers were out again, but not in a large numbers as on yesterday mornmost delicate atomach the strikers were out again, but not in a large numbers as on yesterday mornmost delicate atomach the strikers were out again. may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Trylt. Ask for GRAIN O all they attempted to do was to invite the at

matter of fact the Fans and Lincoln dela-

gations have not out much of a figure in

the "fight" at any stage of the game.

Decatur miners to attend a meeting to be held Sunday afternoon at the Dougherty Z PERSONAL MENTION. hall. Some of the men just smiled as they were stopped to hear the invitation. They had beard of all the other meet ings but as they had refused to go it is presumed that very iew if any of the faithful man who will continue to know their business will go near the meeting. Officers were in the vicinity of the shafts for auty in case they were needed, but there was no call for the police to do any. thing and as soon as the men went down the coal began coming up in large quantities. Business was brisk all day. To- Chicago. night the men will get their pay. The pay roll will show the exact number of men who have been out all week. Those who returned after going out Saturday and during the week will not be known as strikers. They may have stopped for a few days to rest or to visit friends or to feel around and see how the people felt about the strike business, and learning that most people regard the strikers as ance in Decatur, with the old 1894 strike they could do would be to go back to

It is expected that nearly all of the striking miners will return to work at Niantic on Monday. They did not make a straight out strike. They quit with a condition. That was that they would turned this morning. It is plain that The Decatur miners have not stopped III, has returned home.

Two miners from the new shaft were seen last evening on their way home. word comes from Springfield that the peo- They talked freely as to the situation. ple are not putting up as generously as Both said that the people need not desired for the relief of the families of the be worried about the Decatur miners quit striking miners, who are now uneasy as ting-that all would remain at work. "It to the future. They had expected Spring- is the 1894 strike over again," said one of field people to go on putting up donations the miners, "and we are not going to be of cash and food for the families, but fooled like we were then, for you know there has been a sudden stoupage of sup-that while all the Decatur men were out plies at home. The miners thought they | that time the Pana miners remained at | had it all fixed for a long siege in Deca- work, and when some of us lost our jobs tur. If Springfield people would take because we quit some of the Pana men care of the families, Decatur would be came here and took our places. They held up to see that the strikers did not can't catch us again. You can bet that starve. That would make it dead casy the new shaft men will stick together to for the families and the absent strikers | the last. We don't care how many meet-But since Springfield has stopped putting lugs they have. We don't want to hear up in a satisfactory manner the state of talk. So ne of the strikers have asked me affairs is a cause of worry. Contributions to quit. I just laugh at them and tell from Decatur people for the support of them that the best thing they can do is to the large body of fille men at Camp Con- go home and look after their wives and children and their jobs. I think this is the best advice I can give the fellows A grocer told me the other evening that would have to do something out of the the committee had come to him for a do nation to feed the visiting strikers. He refused to cough up But he said that if

> work and consequently be had remained get tired pretty soon and go home. It is stated by another miner that the Chicago.

would give as much as anybody else.'

The other man said be was not worrying

had heard all of the speeches that were

Unrest at Springfield. All is not serene por dead certain at Black Diamond mine. The strikers were there in force and beaded off the men and prevented them from reaching the mine help at the state capital or a greater amount of persasion.

Moweaqua, Ill., Aug. 21.-A orisis was Superintendent Combs, of the coal com-

"Notice to Miners-All miners refusing to load coal for the local trade from and after this date are hereby discharged, and notified to remove their tools from the mine at once, otherwise the tools will be placed on top by company men.
"A. J. Combs, Superintendent,"

The miners offered to load for local trade provided the company would amfor every flat car they lead. This proposition was declined, and Superintendent Combs says coal will be boisted tomorrow antee all men who work the fullest pro-

School Opening.

The principal thing they did was to estab A. J. Wallace has largest stock of seclish "Camp Starvation" and camp on the ond hand school books bought and exchanged. Come early for first choice. A. J. Wallace, 551 North Water street --

Cigars. Cigars.

Special prices to the trade. For sale L. Chodat's News Hosse,

PERFECT SEPTEMBERS

-Dr. Gillmorg, and daughter, Grace, spent Friday in Harristown.

-Mrs. V. B. Clifton left today for Madison, Wis., over the Central route.

-J. K. Love went to Haworth, Ill., last night to visit friends. -Miss Jessie Spencer left to day for

...Frank Willey, who has been visiting

in the city, has returned to his home in -Mrs. Cass Nicholson and Miss Julia Nicholson are visiting in Taylorville.

-Miss Belie Wheeler will go to Chiosgo tonight to learn new styles in the fall

-Tyler Meriweather and sister, Miss Notic Meriweather, left this morning for

-John Robinson will leave this even

-Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Bixby went to Chicago to-day to visit their son, John

-Will Brown, who has been visiting in the city with his father, C. N. Brown, re-

-Miss Callie Rich, who has been visiting friends at Manchester and Whitehall.

-Mr. and Mrs. Levi Towl returned home today from a visit with friends in

-A. Kramer and wife have gone to Buy City, Mich , where they will visit with

-Sunday evening Rev. W. H. Penhal-

-Norman Coughlin, clerk at Linn &

-Mrs. William Ainge and children, who have been visiting friends at Clarence, Missouri, will return home this

-Guy Scovill has returned home from Chicago where he has been buying goods for the new store. -D. W. Brenneman, of Chicago, is in

the city to attend the races which begin next Tuesday. -Mrs. J. Stoutenborough, of Marca,

Miss Flo Reeme and Mrs. John B. Freeman left today for Chicago, where they will visit for several weeks. —Miss Ella Carrigan went to Chicago

to-day to visit friends. -Miss Ethel Strader, who has been in the city visiting her uncle, Robert I.

Hunt, returned to-day to her home in -Charles Hoy will spend Sunday at

Mechanicsburg attending the camp--Hiram Kincaid, who has been ill for

some time at his home west of the city; is much worse, and it is feared that he -Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks, who

have been in the city visiting Mrs. Reed Spencer, left to day for their home in

-Hal Patterson and Edgar Quinlan, to the Mechan

-B E Pratt, of Chicago, was In the city yesterday on a flying business trip. catur Cereal Mill plant and to confer with his brother, F. M. Pratt, besides

-Mrs. Albert Barnes, who has been visiting her parents at Republic, Mo., returned to the city today, having been called home on account of the death of Dr. William A. Barnes. She was ac-

-J. N. Scott, the Western Union operator who takes the night associated press It is evvident that there is need of official report, left last night for Chicago on a vacation trip. If it is not too cold be will take a spin on the lake before he returns. He does not care how the strike pans out, he says. It keeps him busy looking after that press report and other personal reached in the coal strike yesterday when troubles. While Scotty is away W. J. Conkling, of the Postal telegraph office at Bloomington, will take the report.

> The Wabash are selling tickets now to Buffalo, N. Y., account G. A. R. meeting for \$12 round trip. They will be on sale till Monday night and are good returning till September 20th.



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CORN WENT UP TO

Quotations in Chicag

The Liverpool opening

which broke the prices price Saturday, Dect \$1.04, brike to \$1.411 ing of many traders is

take the profits in sight September opened 11,

declined to 37

The market remained September closing at 95%, September shows a pared with Saturday so corn closed at 31, or 3 5

Paris, Aug 28 -Flour a sack at Markeilles on ther rise is expected. t ing arrivals from Not a Ayres are expected to b tion for abolition ( spreading rapidly with r

Visible Supply of Chicago, Aug. 23 - T of wheat is 16,729,000. onts, 8,600,000; rye, 1

WON BY STAR Joe Palchen was Del

Chicago, Aug. 28.-T. People at Washington pa ncon who saw the faste paced and perhaps th The track was springy weather warm, but duri of the afternoon there w brocze which the pacer through the half mile of